

They're out in front!

Atlantic rowers take early lead on day one

FOUR intrepid rowers from Lyme Regis made a brilliant start to the world's toughest rowing race, taking first place after just five hours.

Chris Walters, Elliot Dale, Tony Short and Brian Fletcher, known as The Corinthians, set off on the 3,000 mile Atlantic Challenge on Monday afternoon, and were in first place just hours later.

By Francesca Evans

The team left La Gomera in the Canary Islands at midday on Monday and, by 5pm, were leading the race.

They managed to stay out in front for about 18 hours during their first night at sea, rowing in pairs for two hours on and two hours off in their specially made boat "Spirit of Corinth". They dropped to

second place on Tuesday as the *View From Lyme Regis* went to press.

Proving that age is just a

number, the team are all in

their 50s and 60s and, with

a collective age of 231, are

the oldest to have ever

taken part in the gruelling

race.

It is expected to take about 50 days to reach the

finishing line at Barbados,

meaning they will be about

half way on Christmas day.

Leading team member

Chris, whose life-long ambi-

tion is to complete the

Atlantic Challenge, has

been sending out high-

spirited messages on social

networking site Twitter.

After seven hours he said

it was "going really well"

and on Tuesday morning

he said he had "really en-

joyed the night rowing".

Mayor of Lyme Regis,

Councillor Sally Holman,

said: "The Lyme crew are



■ THE OAR-SOME
FOURSOME: The
Corinthians pictured
during one of their
charity rowathons
before leaving

doing brilliantly. We are tracking their progress on the website and we are rooting for them all the way."

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■ Return of Thanks

Marjorie Rowe

Rosemary, Pamela, James and families would like to thank all relatives and friends for the overwhelming amount of cards, letters and messages of sympathy received. Our grateful thanks to the doctors and nurses for the care given to Marjorie. Thanks also to everyone who attended the Funeral and gave donations so generously. Special thanks to the Reverend John Streeting for taking the Service and to Julian and Karen Hussey and all at W. G. Potter Funeral Directors for their support and attention to detail.

ELEPHANT enthusiast Kirsten Taylor is working hard in Lyme Regis having just setup her first shop in the town.

Since the shop opened a month ago Kirsten has been working seven days a week in "Elephant's Earwax" selling a range of unique handmade candles and room sprays, as well as quirky decorations for the home.

If that is not enough to keep Kirsten busy, this week she will be moving to Lyme Regis with her fiancé Paul Bester and her two children Taegan and Megan, who both attend St Michael's Primary School.

The adventurous couple share a love for the outdoors and earlier this year climbed Mount Aconcagua to raise funds for Cancer Research.

■ HOW did the idea for a shop come about?

It was an idea we had that just escalated really. It was a hobby but, to stop me spending so much money on candles, it turned into this.

■ WHERE did the name "Elephant's Earwax" come from?

I love elephants and I like everything earthy, I like things with an Indian or South African feel. Paul was the last addition to my collection really, because he's South African. It was all based around that. The earwax part Paul came up with, it's just genius and I love it.

■ WHAT do you love about elephants?

I was lucky enough to go to Goa with my dad and we spent sometime in the jungle and we were with elephants all the time. We rode the elephants, we fed them, we washed them in the river. There is just something magical about elephants and from a small child I have always collected carvings and anything to do with elephants. They must have their trunk up though, because its bad luck otherwise.

■ WHAT has the response been like since the shop opened?

It's been really positive and everyone has been really supportive. All the local shops have just been amazing, they have been making me cups of tea and giving me advice, really lovely. The support from the mums at the girls' school has been great as well. I've been doing parties in the evenings and so I've had lots of support from them. Everyone has been really positive who has come in the shop, saying it's nice to have something unusual in Lyme. Generally it's been really positive, we just need



more people in the town.

■ DO you host private parties as well then?

I've done one party where I opened the shop up after hours but before that I was doing home parties as well. Now I just don't have the time but if people wanted it I could look into getting someone to do it, but at the moment it's just me in here. We've got four kids so I do need to be at home some times.

■ IF people want to find that unique gift this Christmas, which of your products would you recom-

mend?

Well we make our own candles here so they are completely unique to Lyme Regis. We use premium grade oils from America, because you have to be careful to use the right oils when you make candles. We are doing Christmas gift hampers as well, and we are taking order on those at the moment. They come in three different sizes and include our candles, room sprays, pot-pourri, candle holders, all products based around home fragrancing.

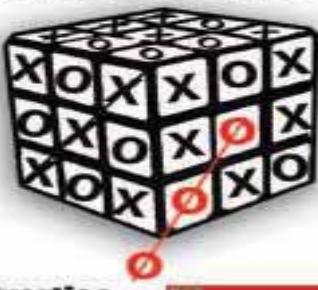
■ DO you have any Christmas candles?

We have two Christmas candles, which are 'Fire and Spice' and 'Bengal Butter', they are the most popular candles at the moment. 'Fire and Spice' is like woody smells and spices and Bengal Butter is predominately ginger. There are other ingredients in there as well but we don't want to give away any trade secrets.

■ WHAT are the best and worst presents you have ever received?

That's hard, Paul is very romantic, always buying me little gifts and things, he's very thoughtful. For my birthday he's just taken me to South Africa. We climbed Aconcagua in Argentina in January, you could say that was a Christmas present. That was just amazing and we raised lots of money for Cancer Research. I am bringing out a Cancer Research candle in the New Year as well because I want to continue to support them. My worst present was a mustard brown jumper with a horse's head on it, it was hideous.

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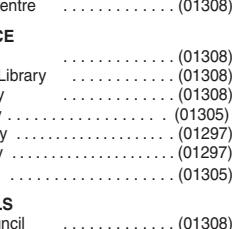
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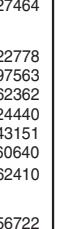
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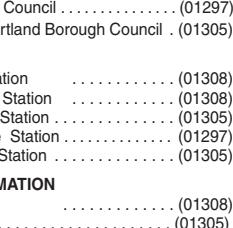
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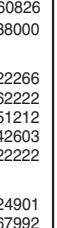
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United Beach Missions claims are 'nonsense'

By Francesca Evans

CHRISTIAN group United Beach Missions (UBM) has dismissed an extremism claim from a Lyme Regis town councillor, describing it as "nonsense".

Councillor Mark Gage recently expressed concerns about UBM, which have been visiting Lyme Regis during the summer season for decades to play children's games and teach Bible stories on the beach.

Councillor Gage said he had received complaints that the group were not open enough about their evangelistic activities and they had warned children "to be wary of non-believing adults as they might be paedophiles".

In a statement to the *View From Lyme Regis*, UBM executive officer, Tim Howlett, said: "United Beach Missions have been happily operating in Lyme Regis, at the request of supportive local churches and with the per-

mission of the town council, for about 40 years now. Many thousands of children, teens and parents have taken part in our free beach activities and we know of families who specifically book their holidays in Lyme to coincide with the presence of UBM.

"We certainly believe in being open in who we are and what we are about. It is made clear on all our invitations and main board, which say that we are an interdenominational Christian group 'sharing the good news of Jesus'. All leaflets inviting children to participate are handed to parents and encourage those parents to sit close by. In fact we positively seek that since we state explicitly that children are the responsibility of their parents at all times.

"We are actively looking for families to participate,

to any activities that we (or indeed any group) might run on the beach.

"We take child protection very seriously indeed with a continually reviewed and rigorous policy. All of our team members must hold an enhanced CRB clearance before being allowed on teams. However, the claim that we tell children to be wary of non-believing

adults because they might be paedophiles is nonsense."

Mr Howlett reported that UBM had asked to meet with the town council at the earliest possible date to discuss any concerns councillors might have.

He added: "We would like to reassure the council that we are not 'hard line' or extreme in any way but rather a group of ordinary

Christian volunteers from mainstream Christian denominations who simply want to share the good news of Jesus.

"All of our activities are free of charge, open to all and parents can either choose to let their children attend or not. We look forward to being able to come to Lyme Regis in 2012 as we have done for the past 40 years."

Gritting petition taken to county hall



■ JIM Sweetland presents the petition to Transport Portfolio Holder Peter Finney, watched by county councillor Colonel Geoffrey Brierley

A PETITION signed by over 100 residents has been handed in at county hall calling on Dorset County Council to reverse their refusal to grit Woodmead Road in Lyme Regis this winter.

The petition was presented to Councillor Peter Finney, Portfolio Holder for Transport, and director of environment Miles Butler, by Woodmead Road resident Jim Sweetland.

In a document passed to the county officials Mr Sweetland, accompanied by Lyme's county councillor Colonel Geoffrey Brierley, stressed that Woodmead Road was one of the steepest highways in the town and was a priority road for the emergency services.

The county council only grit the main road running through town.

Mr Sweetland said: "I would like to thank everyone who supported the petition for the gritting of Woodmead Road to be included in the county gritting route. I received over 100 signatures and no refusals. They have promised to look into it and get back to me. We will keep trying."

Operatic Society prepares for 'Yeoman of the Guard'

LYME Regis Operatic Society are already hard at work preparing for their next show, Gilbert and Sullivan's "Yeoman of The Guard".

The popular operetta will be staged at the Marine Theatre between May 8th and 12th. It is considered to be one of Gilbert and Sullivan's best works, described as a "comedy masterpiece", and was last performed in Lyme in 1979.

Weekly rehearsals commenced two weeks ago and the performers playing the principal roles will be announced shortly.

To help finance the show the society will be holding a coffee morning at the Baptist Church Hall on Saturday, December 17th, from 10am to 12noon, which coincides with the last day of the Christmas Tree Festival at the church.

A non-alcoholic mulled punch will be served with mince pies and there will be a cake stall.

Boat building academy principal to give talk

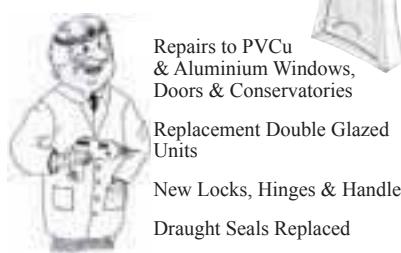
THE Lyme Regis Society has joined forces with Lyme Regis Museum for a series of talks, the first being by principal of Lyme Regis Boat Building Academy, Yvonne Green.

The talk will be held on Tuesday, December 13th at 2.30pm in the Woodmead Halls and is open to all. This is the final talk in the year of celebratory Maritime Lyme events and aptly timed just six days after the academy's current group of students launch their flotilla of boats in the harbour.

Lyme Regis Society under threat of disbanding - see page 5

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CHRISTMAS LOTS: Auctioneer Simon Flux pictured with football club fundraising committee members Lucy Coombe, Heather Larcombe and Francesca Evans

Festive fundraiser makes £2,500

LYME Regis Football Club boosted its funds for its ongoing refurbishment and extension project by £2,520 at its annual Christmas Auction on Saturday night.

Auctioneer for the night was Simon Flux, who sold off in excess of 100 lots ranging from hampers of local produce to sports memorabilia and gifts, many donated by local shops and businesses.

Football club members also donated their own wrapped up gifts which were sold off as "Secret Santa" mystery lots.

The highest bid was £125 for a signed Manchester United shirt.

Chairman Howard Larcombe said: "We're really grateful to everyone who attended and bid in the auction. It just goes to show that the spirit on and off the pitch is in good shape."

"We're really pleased with the £2,520 profit and would like to thank all local businesses who donated and Fluxy for acting as auctioneer."

"It was great to see some different faces at the club. Everyone is always welcome!"

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'Horrendous' state of Cobb surface raised with district council engineers

By Philip Evans

THE "dreadful state" of the surface of the historic Cobb at Lyme Regis has been brought to the attention of West Dorset District Council engineers.

Former councillor Stan Williams raised the issue at the recent meeting of the Coastal Forum, held regularly for WDDC to update local people on progress of the coastal protection work.

Mr Williams said the condition of the surface was so bad that it was "virtually impossible" for wheelchairs.

He reminded the meeting that Lyme was expecting

an influx of rich Americans from cruise ships next year and he thought something should be done about the surface before they arrived.

He reminded officials that the district council had a responsibility to maintain the Cobb and he didn't think it was very good advertisement for Lyme.

District council engineer Nick Browning said the Cobb was "relatively safe" as a construction but they were in the process of trying to raise funds for fur-

ther work to be carried out. However, English Heritage would not provide funding for resurfacing.

Former boatman and local historian Ken Gollop described the surface as "absolutely horrendous".

He recalled spending years discussing the state of the Cobb and he could remember having "fierce battles" with English Heritage over the surfacing.

It has now appeared that West Dorset District Council was carrying out piecemeal repairs.

Lyme Regis Society under threat of closure due to lack of members

ONE of the town's most influential organisations, the Lyme Regis Society, may be forced to close down if it cannot find more committee members before next April.

Several members of the society have announced they will be stepping down after a combined service of 16 years or more, which will leave just four committee members standing for re-election at next April's annual general meeting.

Stephen Wilkins will continue to carry out his vital work in planning, and Maggie and Brian Dannatt will continue to work as environment and footpath officers. Treasurer Keith Shaw will also remain on the committee and has offered to stand as acting chairman for 2012, as the society no longer has a permanent chairman following the recent retirement of Bernard Spencer.

However, Charity Commission regulations state that the chairman and treasurer of a group must be different people, so a new treasurer will be required, as well as a secretary and other committee members.

In the society's latest newsletter, it was reported that the group could not be run

with just four people and that if more members do not come forward it could be forced to close down.

The latest member of the society to step down is Tessa Gilks, who joined the group at its last AGM with an interest in planning. Tessa helped the society to deal with the proposed development of Holmcroft, off Broad Street, which is currently being considered by the district council. However, she has decided to pursue a career in building surveying and is now at university and working part-time, leaving her with restricted time for the society.

The Lyme Regis Society, affiliated with the Campaign to Protect Rural England, aims to safeguard the natural and architectural beauty of the town and promote interests in its cultural and historical associations.

Anyone interested in joining is welcome to attend a committee meeting and "shadow" the role of one of the current members in the run-up to next April. Contact acting chairman Stephen Wilkins on 01297 445000 for more details.

Youngsters apprehended for shelters fire

FOUR local boys were apprehended for starting a fire in the new Marine Parade shelters in Lyme Regis.

The youngsters were caught by PCSO John Burton on Thursday, December 1st. They had lit a fire including a plastic bag, plastic bottle and food, and were supervised while they cleared up the mess but burn marks are still visible on the new paving.

All four boys, aged between 14 and 16, were visited by police at home and their behaviour was discussed with their parents.

PC Richard Winward said: "Anti-social behaviour like this will not be tolerated, and the police will work with other agencies to stop bad behaviour."

"I don't think some

young people realise what impact doing this kind of thing can have on their future. Becoming known to the police so early can have a huge impact on their future lives."

■ ABOUT £900 of damage was caused to the seafood stall at the end of Ozone Terrace in Lyme

Regis. The stall's canopy was damaged between 6pm on December 2nd and 9am on December 3rd. Nearby benches were also reportedly upturned.

Police said it is not yet clear how the damage was caused by it could have been a by a large vehicle manoeuvring and they would like to hear from any witnesses.

Note to all local groups

TO mark the Queen's Diamond Jubilee in June next year, Lyme Regis Town Council is to honour citizens who, through their organisations, have made significant contribution to the life of the town during the 60 year reign of Queen Elizabeth II.

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Roll up roll up! Circus comes to

CHARMOUTH celebrated the start of the festive season with an unusual circus theme at the annual Traders' Christmas Fayre.

The festivities focussed around shops in The Arcade, which switched on their Christmas lights after a countdown led by chairman of Charmouth Parish Council, Mallory Hayter.

The excitement was boosted when Father Christmas arrived in a vintage car before settling into the Santa's Grotto,

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By Francesca Evans

where he gave out presents to children.

Stalls were set up by local organisations, including the 1st Charmouth Scouts, the twinning association and Charmouth Primary School, which was promoting its new book of recipes written by local residents. Shops also stayed open late and of-

fered festive treats, including mince pies and mulled wine.

Many dressed to fit with the circus theme, with costumes ranging from ringmasters and clowns to lions. A stilt walker entertained the crowds with his jokes and juggling and more traditional entertainment included Christmas carols.

Organisers would like to give a special thanks to Father Christmas (aka John Stamp) and his driver Nick Bailey.

Any profits made at the event will be donated to local good causes.



■ CIRCUS IN THE RAIN:
The weather didn't stop girls from Love Chocolate handing out sweet treats



■ CLOWNING AROUND: Charmouth Primary School promoted their new recipe book and, above, staff from Fortnam, Smith and Banwell estate agents dress the part


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Charmouth to start festive season



■ CLAUS AND THE CLOWN: Father Christmas, aka John Stamp, greeted local children - many in fancy dress



■ FESTIVE FUN: The 1st Charmouth Scouts ran a stall and, above, staff from Nisa Charmouth Stores in fancy dress

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LymeLetters

Does the town council have a 'shoot itself in the foot policy'?

■ AS Lyme is apparently so eagerly looking forward to welcoming cruise ships "full of rich Americans", may I note how adroit it is of Councillor Mark Gage to propose banishing Christians from the sands – given that most "rich Americans" tend to be also deeply Christian.

Does the new-look council have a shoot itself in the foot policy?

Mr Gage may justify his proposal because he is an atheist whereas the correct term for his position is antitheist.

Geoff Baker
Sidmouth Road, Lyme Regis

Why try and stop a decades old tradition?

■ REGARDING the complaints about the United Beach Missions group (*View from Lyme Regis*, November 30th), they have been coming to Lyme Regis for decades, why try and stop them now?

Everyone knows what the group stands for. Parents whose children attend UBM sessions have a choice as to whether they allow them to attend or not. If they object, then they should keep their child away. After all, as unpaid babysitters of their offspring, the Beach Missions group allow the parents a relaxing holiday, sunbathing, strolling around the town, etc., which must seem very tempting as an asset to their holiday plans.

We are a Christian country, Lyme Regis is a unique

town. Do we need to go down the "tick all the right boxes, politically correct" route that is being forced on everyone, especially Christians? We need to live and let live.

The council is supposed to represent the views of us all in Lyme Regis, not just a minority. How many atheists, I wonder, celebrate Christmas and Easter?

The suggestion to charge UBM for the use of the beach – whatever next? Will all beach users have to pay? And where would that money end up? Probably at The Hub!

Diana Hunt,
Kingsway, Lyme Regis

United Beach Missions 'refreshing in today's world'

■ IT was so sad, especially as Christmas approaches, to read in the *View from Lyme Regis* (November 30th) that Councillor Gage is so opposed to the United Beach Missions that have been such a feature of our summers here in Lyme.

To see young folk propagating something good and

wholesome, and volunteered with such friendliness and joy, is very refreshing in today's world, where so much sadness and gloom steal the headlines.

Trevor Lancashire,
Colway Lane, Lyme Regis



■ SINGING IN THE RAIN: Shoppers gathered to sing 'Do They Know It's Christmas?'



■ FESTIVE FROLICKS: Children dance with Father Christmas

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By Francesca Evans

DESPITE persistent rain, about 30 shops stayed open on Friday evening for the first Late Night in Lyme event.

Due to the bad weather, the town was quieter than expected, but those who braved the rain gathered around the tree to sing their own version of the 1980s charity hit "Do They Know It's Christmas?" by Band Aid, and festive tunes were provided all night by Wessex Star Disco.

Shops offered mulled wine, warm apple juice, mince pies, biscuits and other treats, and Father Christmas handed out chocolates to children.

Councillor Rikey Austin, who has been co-ordinating the late night shopping events, said: "Obviously it's disappointing that the weather hasn't been better, but feedback has been very positive and we hope that next week there will be even more activity in the town, particularly as the Town Mill's Christmas Market will also be running from Friday, December 9th to Sunday 11th.

"We are encouraging everyone to join in with the wonderful energy and ideas coming from our local businesses."

Late Night in Lyme will continue every Friday in the run-up to Christmas, with the Rotary Club's annual Carols Around the Tree also being held on the final night of Friday, December 23rd.

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School gives shoppers a Taste of Christmas



■ FOLLOW US! Schoolchildren had fun advertising their stalls

THE Woodroffe school was packed on Friday evening for its annual Taste of Christmas event, organised by the PTA.

The school's sports hall was filled for the popular Christmas fair, where many local traders set up stalls selling Christmas gifts. Members of the PTA also ran tombolo-

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By Francesca Evans

las, a raffle and a Christmas quiz.

Woodroffe students organised their own Christmas stalls, playing games and painting each others' nails, and shoppers enjoyed

mulled wine and mince pies as they browsed.

Entertainment was provided by the school's musical groups, including the choirs, led by head of music Jon Culimore.



■ FESTIVE FUN: Woodroffe students ran Christmas themed games



■ CHRISTMAS TIPPLE: Members of the school PTA run a bottle tombola



■ IN TUNE: The junior choir performs Christmas carols

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Sea School principal receives award from the Princess Royal

PRINCIPAL of Lyme Regis Sea School, Chris Joyner, has been presented a Royal Yachting Association (RYA) Community Award by HRH the Princess Royal.

The presentation, which took place recently at Westminster, acknowledged the 25 years Mr Joyner has spent teaching people to sail, 16 of which he has been principal of the sea school.

Mr Joyner said the award came as a great surprise and was a huge honour.

He added: "I have thoroughly enjoyed my years with the sailing club and I would like to say a big thank you to those

who put my name forward and everyone who over the years has worked so hard to make the sea school as successful as it is today."

Chris was among the sea school's founding group in 1995, along with Jim Bolton, John Chase, Stuart Case and Jim Thomas. The formation came about as a result of the closure of the Lyme Regis Outdoor Education Centre.

Up until that time a sailing club had been run by the Woodroffe School, where Mr Joyner was a science teacher and active member of the club. When the centre closed the Local Education Authority made an offer to hand over half the boats on the condition that a charitable sailing association was set up.

After charitable status was obtained, the instructors were trained, close links were formed with Lyme Regis Sailing Club and the RYA accreditation was achieved with Chris appointed as principal. The sea school and sailing club, whilst being separate organisations, continue to work very closely with each other, whilst the Woodroffe School Sailing Club still uses the boats along with the sailing club's highly successful youth section.

During Mr Joyner's 16 years as principal, the sea school has expanded considerably and many hundreds of children and adults have learnt to sail through it. Most of those who are now instructing have come through the sea school and sailing club youth.



■ ROYAL AWARD: Lyme Regis Sea School principal receives his award from the Princess Royal



■ WELCOME TO THE TROOP: The five newest members of the Scout group stand in the rope that represents the Scout World Membership Badge

Scout group growing in Charmouth

FOLLOWING the recent investiture of four members to Charmouth Cubs, the 1st Charmouth Scouts have also welcomed five newcomers to their troop.

All five new Scouts live locally and joined after the Scout troop invited them to come along to a series of taster sessions, which include broom chariot racing, indoor caving, shooting at The Tunnel and taking part

in the West Dorset Scout District Swimming Gala.

The Scout group now hopes to grow further by re-opening its own Beaver Colony for boys and girls aged six and seven years old. There are also many exciting events planned for the Cubs and the Scouts over the next few months.

Anyone interested in joining or helping with the new Beavers, Cubs (8-10 years) or Scouts (10-13

years) should contact Scout Leader Kevin Payne on 01308 459080.

Human rights celebration

THE most important day in the human rights calendar is this Saturday, December 10th as, on that day 63 years ago, the Universal Declaration of Human Rights was adopted by the world's nations.

Amnesty International's Lyme Regis group is throwing its annual Human Rights Day party on Saturday. Everyone is invited to come along at 7.30pm to the Woodmead Halls to enjoy mince pies and a bar, sign greeting cards to prisoners of conscience in China, Greece, Mexico and other countries, and hear Dr Bunmi Olayisade talk about West Africa and especially her native Nigeria.

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Schoolchildren learn special carols

CHILDREN from schools across the local area, including the Woodroffe School in Lyme Regis and Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme, have joined together to learn eight fresh, contemporary carols for this Christmas, written by local musician and music teacher Adrian Pearson.

Other schools taking part include Chardstock and Marshwood primary schools, and all the children have been busy rehearsing the carols ready for their imminent carol services following a project which also involved recording a CD.

Mr Pearson, who has taught music for many years in Honiton and Uplyme, said: "I have composed and performed the carols over a number of years but never recorded them. This collection also includes two first performances. I am enormously impressed by the enthusiasm and appreciative of the energy the children have shown in learning the material."

Some of the new carols will be sung at Uplyme Church this Friday, December 9th, in Mrs Ethelston's Candlelight and Carols event, while the music will also be included in Marshwood Primary School's nativity play on Wednesday, December 14th. Also next week, children from Uplyme, Chardstock and Marshwood will be joining forces with the Woodroffe School choristers to sing the new carols at Woodroffe's own carol service on Thursday, December 15th.

Pupils from the three primary schools recorded all eight carols at a session in Uplyme Church. The performance was recorded by The Woodroffe School's music department under the direction of head of music, Jon Cullimore, who produced the final mix with added percussion by Lyme drumkit maestro Glyn Ratnabury.

Copies of the resulting CDs have been presented to all those who sang and are also available to buy at Uplyme Stores and Filling Station and at Primary Colours in Broad Street, Lyme Regis.

Mr Pearson added: "After costs have been covered, I am hoping we can make a worthwhile donation to Children in Need. The CD incorporates the colourful artwork of a wintry Uplyme Church by Terry Daly, who



■ FIRST RECORD: Singers from Mrs Ethelston's Primary School in Uplyme proudly display their CD of new carols they have recorded

was well-loved around the village and who sadly died just last month. I hope you will agree the CD will make an at-

tractive Christmas present as well as representing a treasured souvenir of our children's talented young voices."

Mill's Christmas market returns

THE Town Mill in Lyme Regis will host its second annual Christmas Market this weekend.

Following the success of last year's market, stalls selling handmade quality gifts from local artists and craftsmen will be set up in the Malt-house on Friday evening (December 9th) and all day Saturday and Sunday (December 10th and 11th).

Gifts will range from glass, metal and woodwork to jewellery, pottery, prints and cards.

Mulled wine and mince pies will be served at the market on Friday evening between 5pm and 9pm as part of the town's late night shopping and the stalls will be open again between 10am and 5pm on Saturday and 10am and 4pm on Sunday.

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Former Woodroffe pupil achieves top award

FORMER Woodroffe School pupil Tomas Lowe visited St James' Palace last week to collect his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award.

The event was attended by HRH Prince Philip, who spoke to all of the award recipients.

Tomas, who lives in Lyme Regis, completed the Duke of Edinburgh scheme through the Woodroffe School, having spent many training weekends around the local countryside and Dartmoor in preparation for the final expedition which took place on Brecon Beacons.

The award requires participants to complete voluntary work, take part in a sport, have a special skill and complete a residential activity spending a few nights away from home. Tomas volunteered with the RNLI, played for the West Dorset hockey team and coached table tennis at a local club. His special skill was website design and for his residential section he completed the Air Cadet Leadership course at RAF Cranwell.

He would like to thank all those that helped him complete the scheme, the teachers at the Woodroffe School, the Town Mill Bakery, Lyme Regis and Charmouth RNLI Guild and the local table tennis club.

Tomas completed his A-levels at the Woodroffe School and is now in his second year as an electrical aeronautical engineer with Agusta Westlands.

The Lowe family have had two reasons to celebrate recently, as Tom's



■ LYME Regis resident Tom Lowe with his Duke of Edinburgh Gold Award certificate

older sister Ffion sang the solo during Handel's Messiah at The Holy Trinity Church in St Andrews on Saturday night. Ffion, who also went to the Woodroffe School, is currently at St Andrews University studying a Research Masters in Marine Eco Systems having completed her degree in Marine Biology and Oceanography at Plymouth University.

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Festive Fridays up and running

It was a real pity that the first of four late-night shopping nights in Lyme Regis on Friday evening was marred by the rain, especially after so much effort had been put into the initiative by town councillor Rikey Austin and her helpers.

There was good support from the shops with over 30 different establishments staying open until 8 pm, despite the damp conditions.

The town looked very festive with Christmas illuminations reflecting on the wet streets and many of shops have made a real effort

with their Christmas window displays.

The organisers put a brave face on the situation and issued an upbeat press release, commenting on the effort made by the shopkeepers and the fun atmosphere in the town.

They are encouraging all businesses to take part and urging local people to join in the Christmas fun.

I understand there was a particularly happy spirit down at the Town Mill which has its own Dickensian attractiveness come rain or shine.

Lyme Matters

by Philip Evans



Let's hope that the weather is a little kinder this coming Friday. Apparently, the forecast is much better and hopefully there will be a few more people around.

Late-night shopping is planned for every Friday night in December up to and including the 23rd when the Rotary

Club Carols Around The Tree is being held. This is one of Lyme's most popular Christmas events and a large crowd is guaranteed.

Late-night shopping has been tried in Lyme on many occasions in past years and has never been a great success for the shops.

This year the town council has taken advantage of a £3,000 windfall from West Dorset District Council to promote business with £2,000 being allocated to promote the late-night shopping nights and £1,000 to extol the virtues of Lyme when the rich Americans come visiting on

EVENT OF THE WEEK...

EVENT of the week for the people of Lyme Regis must surely have been 2,300 miles away in the town of La Gomera in the Canary Islands.

That's where the Atlantic Challenge rowing race, one of the most gruelling seafaring challenges of its kind, started and where Lyme's intrepid rowers began an experience of a lifetime.

There are 17 boats taking part in the 3,000-mile race and after a day's rowing the Lyme-based Spirit of Corinth was out in front,

despite the crew having a combined age of 231!

There is a great admiration in the town for our very own Corinthians - Elliott Dale, Chris Walters, Tony Short and Brian Fletcher - and a little concern also because they are all in their 50s and 60s and are the oldest crew by far.

But they have trained hard and an early tweet from one of the crew members confirmed that after seven hours they were "going really well" and in the lead!

And they were still out in front as the *View* went to press. Of course, there's a long way to go as they have 2,549 nautical miles to complete which means they will be at sea for about 50 days.

That means they should be half way by Christmas Day when they intend to celebrate with a packet of turkey-flavoured crisps!

The whole of the town wishes them well and hopes that they will stay safe. What a homecoming there will be!

the cruise ships.

This is the first year there has been a budget to promote Lyme as a Christmas shopping destination with the message that you don't necessarily have to travel out of town to do all your Christmas shopping.

Lyme is lucky in having some lovely little shops but I suspect that most people still travel to the bigger shopping centres like Exeter. And more and more people are using the internet to buy their Christmas gifts.

Generally speaking, I'm not in favour of spending public money on promoting commercial activities but if it brings more people into Lyme we should have no reason to complain.

A couple of years back this newspaper sponsored a "Shop In Lyme All The Time" campaign to promote business in the quiet period running up to Easter.

It was not a great success, although 2,000 shoppers did enter a free competition to win a

weekend in Paris and other local prizes.

This newspaper has benefitted from a campaign advertising the late-night shopping nights, for which we are grateful, so I don't want to pour cold water on all the effort going into making our town centre more festive.

But it will probably take more than a few carolers and a hot chestnut stand to bring more people into the town.

Should we be more ambitious by considering such attractions as an ice-rink on Theatre Square and a German Christmas market

along Gun Cliff?

Or perhaps we should be satisfied in creating a special shopping experience in Lyme at this time of year for those who shop regularly in the town and look upon any additional trade from outside the town as a bonus.

But we should be grateful to Rikey and her team who have worked hard to bring the changes this Christmas.

So if it's not raining, take a stroll into town on Friday evening - even if you have done your Christmas shopping.

♦ IT was remiss of me in last week's column when I commented on the Lyme's excellent Christmas lights that I did not mention that the Lyme Regis and Charmouth Hotels and Restaurants Association made a significant donation to the cost of the illuminations, as they have done for many years.

The hoteliers association, under the leadership of Royal Lion owner Lesley Stone, has gone from strength to strength in recent years and their financial support has played a big part in the town having the best festive lights for miles around.

Tomorrow (Thursday) Miss Stone will be presenting another big cheque to Christmas lights organiser Barbra Austin towards the cost of this year's illuminations.



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Christmas at the Barrel O' Beer

BEER'S traditional pub, the Barrel O' Beer, has something to celebrate this Christmas - winning a prestigious Taste of the West Award.

The Barrel O' Beer, on Fore Street, has now received its official certificate highlighting its recent success of achieving a prestigious silver Taste of the West Hospitality and Retail award.

After only entering for the second time and improving on its bronze status last year, the family-run business is pleased with its successful year and looking to the future.

The next focus will be the busy Christmas period for which the pub is pulling out all the stops with delicious homemade food using good quality local produce at a good price, alongside its welcoming cosy feel and open fire.

Alongside the Christmas menu starting in the next few weeks, the Barrel O' Beer is also running a Real Ale Club, with discounts on all real ales, free snacks, special guest ales and a free prize draw.

To be part of the club, there is a 50 pence charge with all funds being donated to local charities, in particular, Devon Air Ambulance. The club runs from Monday to Friday from 5.30pm until 7pm and weekends from 12noon to 2.30pm.

The Barrel O' Beer has recently been internally refurbished and will now be externally decorated in the next few weeks in time for the late night shopping in the village.

Manager Luke Hunt said: "The silver award for this year's Taste of the West has been a fantastic achievement for the business and for my staff and I and we can only strive to do even better next year, with our main focus being on the local community, and providing a good service for our customers."

"We aim to provide a friendly local service, with excellent food, all sourced locally and freshly

made on the premises. We are looking forward to the festive period with our extensive Christmas menu using quality produce from the local area and are looking to a bright future."

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SILVER AWARD WINNER: Barrel O' Beer manager Luke Hunt



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Young actors join with National Theatre

A RECENT donation of £500 will help Lyme Youth Theatre in their participation in the National Theatre Connection.

The donation from the Woodroffe Association will help the youth theatre in their staging of "Little Foot" by Craig Higginson. They were selected to perform the show by the National Theatre, which commissions 10 new plays each year for young people.

Lyme Youth Theatre was one of 200 groups to be selected to per-

form and will stage the show in February at the Marine Theatre, and at Plymouth Theatre Royal and the Drum Theatre in April and May.

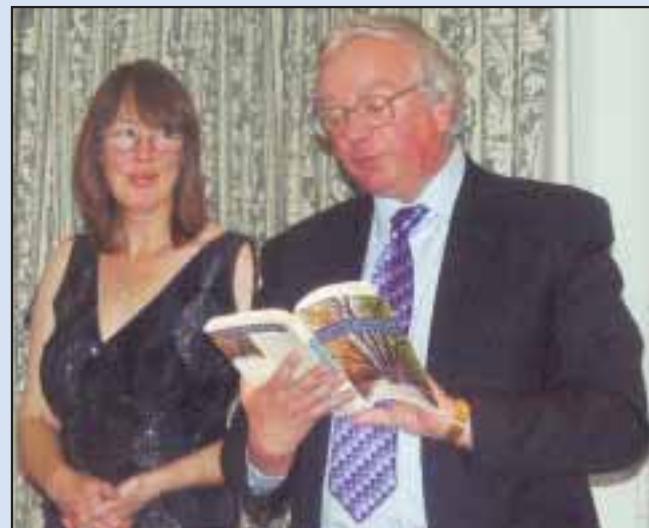
The youth theatre is collaborating with the Woodroffe School this year, with head of drama Anne Cruwys-Finnigan directing and other school departments assisting with set and publicity design.



Charmouth dads go hairy lipped for charity

■ CONGRATULATIONS to the "Charmouth Fat Dads Mo Crew" who have raised over £1,000 for charity by growing moustaches during November. The group of 11 took part in the national fundraising event Movember throughout the month, to raise awareness and money for prostate cancer charities. They would like to say thank you to all who took part and a special thank you to all who donated money.

Rotary ladies get in the Christmas spirit



■ DOUBLE ACT: The Reverends Stephen and Jane Skinner read the Christmas message at the annual Rotary Ladies Night

LADIES of Lyme Regis Rotary Club, along with wives and widows of Rotarians, gathered for their annual Ladies' Night at Lyme Regis Golf Club.

After their meal Bob Dunlop from Charmouth was inducted as the club's newest member. He gave a gracious acceptance speech followed by the Ladies Night tradition, the Christmas message.

This is usually given by a member of the clergy from the surrounding area. This year a new approach was tried with resounding success. The Reverends Stephen and Jane Skinner did a double act reading Christmas themed poems and verse, finishing with a humorous prose encompassing just about every well known line of every Christmas carol.

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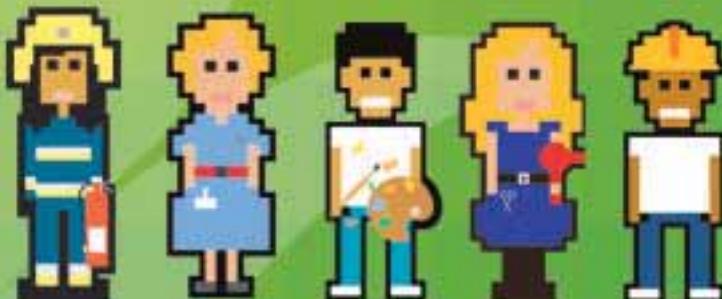
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■ THERE were so many entries in the recent Christmas Lantern competition and parade that we were unable to fit all our photos in last week's *View From Lyme Regis*. The competition followed a lantern-making workshop, in which 70 children took part - a record number, and the parade was followed by the switching-on of the town's Christmas lights

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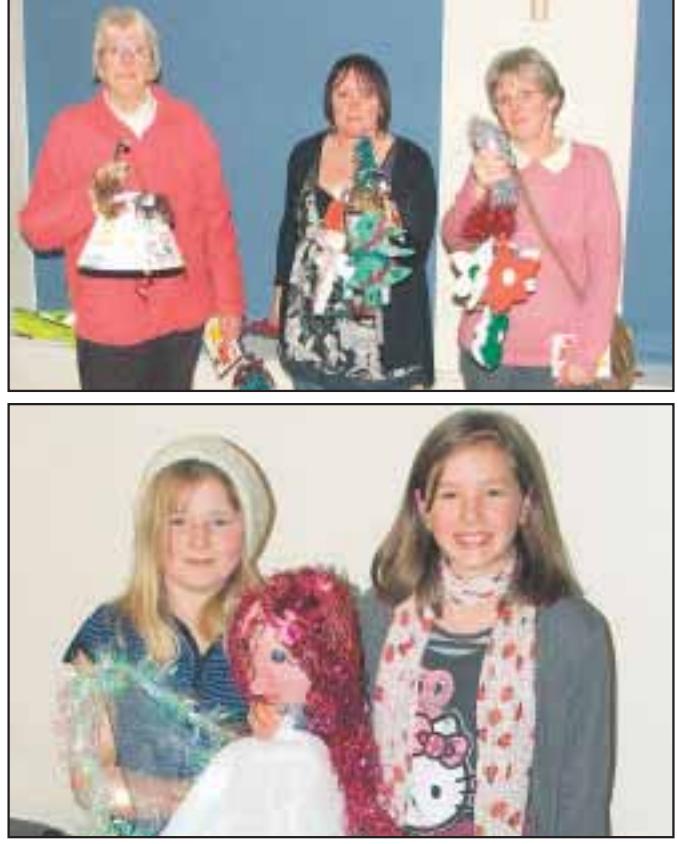
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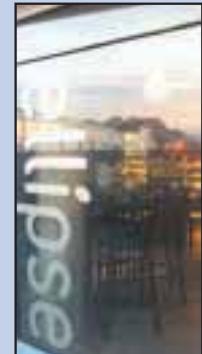
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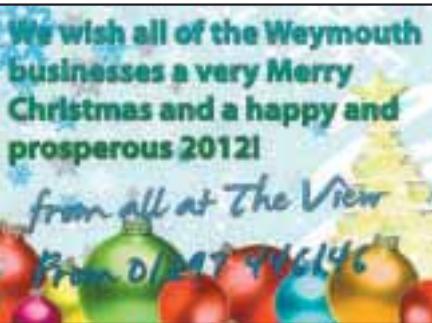
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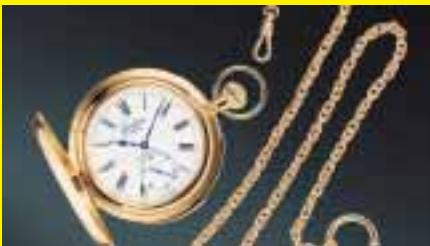
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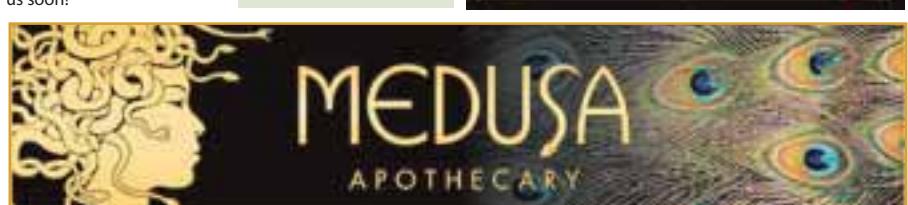
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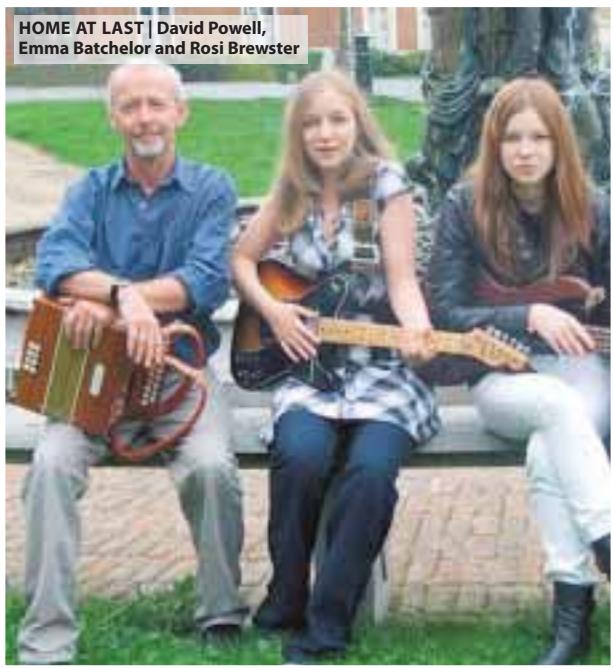
HOME AT LAST

A very special concert of songs from West Dorset and the Bride Valley

TWO years ago an album of songs 'Turn Towards Me' celebrating our beautiful corner of Dorset was recorded in Bridport. Some were self-penned and some from a book of poetry written by Burton Bradstock resident, Douglas Northover. Douglas spent much of his life in Dorset's Bride Valley and, through his poetry, brought his love of the place and people to life. After his death, a copy of his poems was presented to David Powell, then Headteacher of Burton Bradstock School. David and young friends Rosi Brewster and Emma Batchelor put some to music, performing them in Bridport and the Bride Valley. The concerts were very well received and the band, including teacher, Simon Douglas were invited to perform them at Sidmouth Folk Festival.

Rosi and Emma will be home from university over Christmas and they and David bring these and other songs celebrating the importance of home and family to a special concert at Bridport's WI Hall on the afternoon of Friday, December 30th from 3 - 4.30pm. David, Emma and Rosi are pleased to welcome Bridport musician, Lauren Glover to the lineup. Lauren brings keyboard and voice to the arrangements. All profits from the concert will go towards supporting the work of Home-Start West Dorset - a local charity which gives friendship, advice and practical support to families who live in the West Dorset District Council area.

Tickets £5.00 each available in advance from Barbara 01308 897389 or from Bridport Music Shop.



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B Sharp celebrate another successful year with annual party fundraiser

B SHARP are holding their annual party fundraiser at the Marine Theatre this Saturday, December 10th.

The evening will be packed full of musical entertainment with Papa Le Gál, DJ's and special guests, and young B Sharp musicians take to the stage with the professionals including nearly all the B Sharp music leaders: John K Miles, Ralph Cree, Glyn Bush and Peter Wild.

There will be mulled wine, mince pies and the Theatre bar. Tickets are available from:

Fuego, Coombe Street, Lyme Regis and the Tourist Information Centre 01297 442138 & on the door.

The party is for everybody of all ages, it is very much a community event and people are welcome whether they have had anything to do with the organisation or not.

It promises to be very special with the popular Papa Le Gál, returning from their UK tour to play at the event, their band members are B Sharp alumni and are returning to play on the night as a thank you to the project.

This year alone B Sharp have produced 'Hear Here', songs about Lyme written with 150 young people and John K Miles and Billy



Bragg, culminating in an incredible performance at Woodroffe. A Busking Festival was held, with a piano installation on the seafront overseen by Peter Wild, a current piece for performance at the 10th Anniversary of the Jurassic Coast World Heritage, and starting in the New Year something entirely different with Ralph Cree and Glyn Bush, that is more tech based to create a soundscape for installation with Visual Art, with Dizzi and Singing with Sammy Hurden.

B Sharp have recently been commissioned for the Cultural Olympiad Coastal Voices (CV) (www.coastalvoices.co.uk), a large-scale participatory choral project linking arts and earth sciences along the Jurassic Coast. The 20-minute B Sharp CV piece will be sung by 250 young voices from seven groups across West Dorset/East Devon and will be performed in Weymouth, alongside the other commissions as part of the opening celebrations for the sailing events in London 2012.

B Sharp organisers are hoping to raise sufficient funds for a local performance in Lyme Regis for the Maritime Mix launch of the Earth Festival in May 2012.

B Sharp organisation is currently undergoing organisational development developing a three-year business plan looking at sustainability and new partnerships, as reality is they can't keep relying on grants.

Project manager Fran Williams says, "The evening is a chance for everybody to get together to celebrate the years achievements. It's a time to take stock and say thanks to partners, supporters,

young musicians and their families and to everybody on the Committee who has worked behind the scenes to keep this incredible project going - We are not core funded, do not have a home, I don't think people realise that 80% of the work (including my time) that goes into running this project is unpaid so any offers of help financial or otherwise are gratefully received"

If you would like to make a donation to help B Sharp please make cheques payable to Lyme Youth Arts and send to Toldervie, West Hill Rd, Lyme Regis, DT73LW. See www.bsharp.uk.com Contact fanwilliams@bsharp.uk.com for more information.



CAROLLING AND CRUMPETS WITH KIRKPATRICK

JOHN Kirkpatrick, from BBC's Victorian Farm, has been one of the most prominent figures on the English Folk Scene for many years. This performance peels back the layers of the modern sentimental view of Christmas to reveal the life and death struggle that is symbolised in so many traditional songs.

You'll hear of some bizarre rituals and murky goings-on in songs of wassailing, wren-hunting and stirring the fire, as well as traditional English folk carols such as 'The Holly and The Ivy', 'The Boar's Head Carol' and a useful song 'That Great Christmas Pud' and 'Caroling and Crumpets' (the title song) is the Bethlehem story seen from the humorous point of view of the animals in the stables.

This event is ideal for anyone looking for a traditional, musical and fun start to the

Christmas season! With mulled wine and crumpets included in the price of a ticket, this event is guaranteed to keep the spirits cheery and cold at bay.

John Kirkpatrick will be at Bridport Arts Centre on Sunday, December 11th at 7.30pm. Tickets cost £10, £9 for members and £8 concessions. For more details and to book call 01308 424 204 or visit www.bridport-arts.com

Poetry for Pleasure

by Frank McGarry

THE LAND OF DREAMS

*Awake, awake my little Boy!
Thou wast thy Mother's only joy:
Why dost thou weep in thy gentle sleep?
Awake! thy Father does thee keep.*

*"O, what land is the Land of Dreams?
What are its mountains, and what are its streams?
O Father, I saw my Mother there,
Among the lilies by waters fair.*

*Among the lambs clothed in white
She walked with her Thomas in sweet delight.
I wept for joy, like a dove I mourn—
O when shall I return again?"*

*Dear child, I also by pleasant streams
Have wandered all night in the Land of Dreams;
But though calm and warm the waters wide,
I could not get to the other side.*

*"Father, O Father, what do we here,
In this land of unbelief and fear?
The Land of Dreams is better far
Above the light of the Morning Star."*

*He poised to plunge a bloody stroke,
Until despairful of my life
I shrieked with terror - and awoke.*

*I had a dream of weary woes:
In weather that was fit to freeze,
I thought that I had lost my clothes,
And only wore a short chemise.
The wind was wild; so catch a train
I ran, but no advance did make;
My legs were pistonning in vain -
How was happy to awake!*

*I had a dream: Upon the stair
I met a maid who kissed my lips;
A nightie was her only wear,
We almost came to loving grips.
And then she opened wide a door,
And pointed to a bonny bed...
Oh blast! I wakened up before
I could discover - were we wed?*

*Alas! Those dreams of broken bliss,
Of wakings so sadly soon!
With memories of sticky kiss,
And limbs so languidly a-swoon!
Alas those nightmares devil driven!
Those pantless prowlings in Pall Mall!
Oh why should some dreams be like heaven
And others so resemble hell?*

Our third poem is by the great William Blake.

DREAMS

*I had a dream, a dream of dread:
I thought that horror held the house;
A burglar bent above my bed,
He moved as quiet as a mouse.
With hairy hand and naked knife*

● If you have a short poem of your own that you would like to share with our readers please send it to: Poetry for Pleasure, Lyme Media & Events Ltd, St Michael's Business Centre, Lyme Regis, Dorset, DT7 3QF. Or e-mail it to us at: pemedia@pemedia.co.uk

String quartet to play four Artsreach venues

BOWJANGLES, the liveliest classical string quartet you will probably ever lay eyes on, descend on Dorset in early December, touring to four Artsreach venues.

Bowjangles is an all-singing, all-dancing, string quartet! The exceptionally talented group combines fiery musicianship with energetic dance moves, vaudeville comedy and four-part harmony singing in a dazzling stage show, which guarantees to leave audiences spellbound. Four equally strong personalities, all quirky in their own unique ways, present an incredible and eccentric performance unlike any you have ever seen before, harking back to the good old days of Music Hall variety, when entertainment talent was truly multidimensional.

A favourite at festivals and theatres the world over, Bowjangles have that rare appeal to all ages and walks of life. You just won't believe what this four piece are capable of! Catch them if you can, at:

Melbury Osmond Village Hall on Thursday, December 8th, 7.30pm (telephone 01935 83410); Wootton Fitzpaine Village Hall on Friday, December 9th, 7.30pm (01297 560948); Frampton Village Hall on Saturday, December 10th, 7.30pm (07968 586906); and Marnhull Village Hall on Sunday, December 11th, 7.30pm (01258 820381).

Arnie Cottrell and Graham Bushell to play at Beach and Barnicott

ARNIE Cottrell has cult followings the length and breadth of the country and in odd corners of the world. He has 3 cds out (the first, "Sorry About That" was played coast to coast in the USA) and is working on the next two. He has been playing music for most of his life. He started out on the folk scene of the 1970s where he formed an enduring but interrupted friendship with east

end guitarist, singer and songwriter Richard Digance. He went on to play in various rhythm and blues, soul, reggae, psychedelic psycho outfits, Cajun, old timey, ceilidh outfits before realising that his true love was acoustic music as long as the songs are good. Arnie Cottrell and Graham Bushell play at Beach & Barnicott on Friday, December 9th at 9.30pm. Admission is free.



Talk on Pharaoh: King of Egypt exhibition

DR AIDAN Dodson of the University of Bristol will give the second in a series of lectures accompanying the current blockbuster exhibition at Dorset County Museum, Pharaoh: King of Egypt (which runs until January 22nd 2012). The talk takes place on Thursday, December 15th.

Dr Dodson is a Fellow of the Society of Antiquaries of London; he has served as a Trustee of the Egypt Exploration Society, and is a Contributing Editor of the *Kmt: a Modern Journal of Egyptology*, as well as Chairman of the Egypt Society of Bristol. He is the author of twelve books and over two hundred papers, articles and reviews.

Dr Dodson regularly acts as a guest Egyptologist on tours of Egypt, and has lectured extensively at universities, museums and Egyptological societies in the United Kingdom, the United States, Canada, Egypt, Denmark, Italy and Australia. He also once shared a stage with Christopher Lee at a festival of 'Mummy' films in Paris!

His illustrated talk is entitled 'Finding Pharaoh: the discovery of the Royal Mummies of Egypt' and takes place at the Museum on Thursday 15 December at 7pm. Tickets for the event cost £5 and are available now from the Museum Shop.

Further talks in the series will follow in January next year – for full details check out the museum website on www.dorsetcountymuseum.org

Louise Parker and Philip Clouts for Jazz Café

GROWING up in a house filled with music, from the folk, calypso and opera enjoyed by her Jamaican-born mother to the trad, swing and be-bop from her jazz-obsessed father, vocalist Louise Parker was born to create the sort of soulful sound that has earned her a great reputation in the jazz world.

A big hit on the festival circuit and a regular on Radio 2's Best of Jazz, Louise Parker is a powerful performer and

a skilful interpreter of swing, blues and gospel classics.

Accompanied by Philip Clouts at the piano, vocalist Louise blends an effortless rhythmical style with a sweet warm tone and daring scatting to create a performance which truly stirs the soul.

Louise Parker and Philip Clouts will play at Bridport Arts Centre's December Jazz Café this Friday, December 9th from 8pm. Tickets cost £8 on the door.



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YEARS before meeting Shrek and Donkey, the adorable but tricky Puss in Boots must clear his name from all charges making him a wanted fugitive. While trying to steal magic beans from the infamous criminals Jack and Jill, the hero crosses paths with his female match, Kitty Softpaws, who leads Puss to his old friend, but now enemy, Humpty Dumpty. Memories of friendship and betrayal enlarges Puss' doubt, but he eventually agrees to help the egg get the magic beans. Together, the three plan to steal the beans, get to the Giant's castle, nab the golden goose, and clear Puss' name.

Voice work by Antonio Banderas (Puss In Boots), Salma Hayek (Kitty Softpaws) and Zach Galifianikis (Humpty Dumpty).

**NEW YEAR'S EVE** ^{12A}

THE lives of several couples and singles in New York intertwine over the course of New Year's Eve. All star cast includes Michelle Pfeiffer, Zac Efron, Robert De Niro, Halle Berry, Ashton Kutcher, Jon Bon Jovi, Katherine Heigl and Sarah Jessica Parker.

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Alvin and the Chipmunks: Chipwrecked ^U

Sat & Sun: 11.15, 13.30

Arthur Christmas in 2D ^U

Fri-Wed: 15.45, 18.00, Thu: 15.45

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Fri, Mon-Thu: 15.30

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Hugo in 3D ^U

Daily: 14.40, 20.20

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Sat & Sun: 20.30

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The Adventures of Tin Tin: The Secret of the Unicorn in 2D ^{PG}

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Sat: 10.10am

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Sat: 10.00am

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A Magical Christmas with Santa at Kingston Maurward

CHILDREN have the opportunity of a magical Christmas at Santa's grotto in the Kingston Maurward Animal Park and Gardens this Saturday and

Sunday (December 10th & 11th).

Besides enjoying some fabulous festive fun with the Alpacas, ponies, rabbits, donkeys, and much

much more, visitors can see Santa and his elves ...and shh... don't miss Santa's reindeer, Rudolph and Snowflake, between 1.30pm and 3.30pm. For grownups there's mulled wine and mince pies,

Gates open 12am – 4.30pm. Entry to the Gardens and Animal Park is £4.50 for adults and under 16's are free. Admission to see Santa is £3 and is suitable for children aged 10 and under. Call 01305 215 003 for further details.



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Legendary folk duo to reunite at Electric Palace

THIS Thursday sees a startlingly intense reunion from Martin Carthy and Dave Swarbrick, a legendary, ground-breaking duo. All the old skills are demonstrated with a new collection of traditional songs and instrumentals. Their experienced approach to their art lacks none of the fervour of their early days, and brings a maturity born of many years living with the music that is an integral part of their beings. Their work has been described as 'intense and demanding with sublime fiddle playing and the passionate delivery of evocative old songs by their ablest interpreter.'

This remarkable pairing played an important part in the tremendous shake up given to British folk music in the middle to late 60's. Dave Swarbrick first came to prominence on the folk scene as a young instrumental virtuoso in the Ian Campbell Folk Group. Having worked alongside other leading musicians such as Ewan MacColl and Peggy Seeger, Beryl and Roger Marriott and A. L. Lloyd, he teamed up with Martin Carthy in 1966.

While they featured hot instrumental tracks in their live sets and recordings, Dave's forte in the duo was sensitive accompaniment to Martin's vocals and guitar. On Rags, Reels & Airs the focus was solely on Dave and it finally gave him a chance to really stretch out and



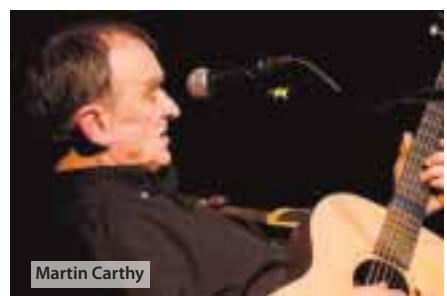
Dave Swarbrick

demonstrate his leading instrumental prowess. The result was a new era of English instrumental folk music and a new approach to folk music altogether. When they parted in 1969 Dave joined Fairport Convention and his contribution to folk and folk/rock music is legendary and well documented.

For more than 40 years Martin Carthy has been one of folk music's greatest innovators, one of its best loved, most enthusiastic and, at times, most quietly controversial figures. His skill, stage presence and natural charm have won him many admirers, not only from within the folk scene, but also far beyond it.

Roots said that 'Swarbrick is an absolute revelation here, as instinctively sympathetic and wickedly inspirational as he ever was. It's like they were a couple of twenty somethings again. To hear Swarb bowing with such soul and tenderness and dynamism too is an unconditional joy' ... to share in that unconditional joy and have a brilliant evening out book your tickets now!

This exceptional performance at the Electric Palace, in the year both Carthy and Swarbrick celebrate their 70th birthdays, is this Thursday, December 8th. Doors open at 7.00pm and tickets are £12.50 each. Tickets are available in advance from Bridport Tourist Information Centre on 01308 424901 or on the door.



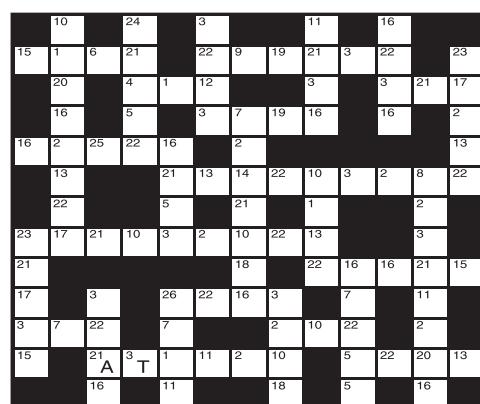
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Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Lyme Regis Town Band Christmas Concert



Saturday
17th December 2011
7.30pm at the
Woodmead Halls, Lyme Regis

Compere: Alan Vian

Tickets: £5
Licensed Bar and Raffle

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Lyme Regis TIC, Band Members
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Circlegram

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is T. Stewart, Atherton, Boycott all former England cricketers.

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Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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THE PARTY SHOP - THE PLACE TO GO FOR YOUR NEW YEAR'S EVE OUTFIT!

THE party shop in Weymouth is counting down to the biggest night of the year! With both costume hire and Sales, it's the place to go to get your outfit sorted for this New Year's Eve. Whether you're looking for



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The Party Shop is open until 5.30pm every day up until New Years Eve (with the exception of Christmas Day and Boxing Day), and if you take along their advert on page 25, before December 15th, you can get an extra 10% off.



New Year's Eve Fun Facts

- ◆ IT IS often thought that the first visitors you see after ringing in the New Year would bring you good or bad luck, depending on who you keep as friends and enemies. That's why most people celebrating on New Year's Eve often do so with friends and family.
- ◆ IF the first person to visit you was a tall and dark-haired man, this was especially lucky.
- ◆ ITEMS or food that is ring-shaped is also good luck. This symbolizes "coming full circle", which is what one year does. Some cultures eat ring-like food through the evening and through the night to ensure that good luck will be bestowed upon everyone who eats. The Dutch often eat doughnuts.
- ◆ OTHER foods that are eaten on New Year's Eve are cabbage because the leaves represent prosperity. Ham (or a hog) also symbolizes prosperity. In Asian cultures, rice is a hearty and lucky staple that is eaten around midnight to signify the coming year of fortune.
- ◆ 'AULD Lang Syne' is sung at midnight to toast in the New Year. The song was composed by Robert Burns sometimes in the 1700s. The term means "old long ago" or "the good old days."

New Year's Eve Masquerade Ball



Black tie Dinner & dance tickets £70 Dance only tickets £20 (entry after 10pm)
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Auld Lang Syne

Ever wondered if you were getting the words to Auld Lang Syne right? Well, here's what you should be singing:

Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And never brought to mind?
Should auld acquaintance be forgot,
And auld lang syne.

CHORUS:
For auld lang syne, my dear,
For auld lang syne,
We'll tak a cup of kindness yet,
For auld lang syne!

And surely ye'll be your pint-stowp,
And surely I'll be mine,
And we'll tak a cup o' kindness yet,
For auld lang syne!

We twa hae run about the braes,
And pou'd the gowans fine,
But we've wander'd monie a weary fit,
Sin auld lang syne.

We twa hae paidl'd in the burn,
Frae morning sun till dine,
But seas between us braid hae roar'd
Sin auld lang syne.

And there's a hand my trustyiere,
And gie's a hand o' thine,
And we'll tak a right guid-willie waught,
For auld lang syne.

Say 'Happy New Year' to everyone!

Gelukkig Nieuwjaar - DUTCH

Bonne Année - FRENCH

Ein Glückliches Neues Jahr - GERMAN

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Dress: Dinner Suits / Jacket and Tie

New Year's Eve Gala Dinner

Starters

Classic Prawn Cocktail
with Avocado
Chef's Cream of Wild Mushroom and Brie Soup
with a Hint of Thyme

Homemade Venison and Redcurrant Terrine

Fine Local Venison Lightly Seasoned and studded with Redcurrants, Wrapped in Smoked Bacon,
Served with Melba Toast

Asparagus, Lemon and Chive Risotto

Fresh Asparagus, Tangy Lemon, and Snipped Chive, Entwined with Creamy Short Grain Rice,
Finished with Parmesan Crisp and White Truffle Oil

Twice Baked Ricotta and Spinach Soufflé

A Light Baked Soufflé with Rich Ricotta Cheese and Buttered Spinach
Served upon a Pool of Paprika Mornay Cream Sauce

Intermediate Course

Refreshing Champagne Sorbet

To Cleanse your Palate before the Main Event

Main Course

Tournedos Rossini

Prime Fillet of Beef Presented with Foie Gras and Italian White Summer Truffle upon a Buttered Croute,
Drizzled with a Madera Demi Glaze

Roasted Noisettes of Lamb

Marinated in Lemon, Thyme and Garlic,
Nestled upon a Lake of Red Wine, Garden Mint and Rosemary Jus

Pan Roasted Breast of Gressingham Duck

Supreme of Duck Seared and Roasted until Pink, and Married with Crispy Sage Leaves,
with a Cherry Brandy and Wild Mushroom Sauce

Paupiette of Lyme Bay Plaice

Roundels of Plaice Fillets filled with Crab and Atlantic Prawns, Placed in a Pool of Lobster Sauce

Supreme of Free Range Chicken

Breast of Chicken Stuffed with Garlic and herb Ricotta, and Mascarpone Cheeses Lightly Breaded

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Seasonal Mediterranean Vegetables Bound With Somerset Goats Cheese and Fresh Herbs,

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All served with seasonal vegetables with Duchess and Lyonnaise Potatoes

Sweets

Baileys Crème Brûlée
With Almond shortbread

Tropical Fruit Pavlova

with Cream

Strawberry Mille Feuille

Layers of Light Sweet Puff Pastry Interleaved with Fresh Strawberries and

Chantilly Cream on a Bed of Raspberry Coulis

Chocolate and Rum Truffle Torte

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Selection of Fine local Cheeses, with Celery, Grapes and Apples

Fresh Coffee A'la Cafetiere

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Fitness

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MISTERTON WI HALL - 7.00pm Thursday

ZUMBA
Community Hall Crewkerne - Mon 7.15pm
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£50 for 6 week programme
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Starting Thursday 5th January
Ballroom & Latin American Classes
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7:15pm - 8:15pm £6 per class

Tuesday - Ballroom Dancing is back at The Lyric, Barrack Street, Bridport
BEGINNERS 7:30pm - 9pm - £6

Wednesday - Marine Theatre, Church St, Lyme Regis
BEGINNERS 11am - 12noon - £5 per class
IMPROVERS 12:15pm - 1:15pm - £5 per class

TEA DANCE third Thursday of the month
Sept 22nd, Oct 20th, Nov 17th, Dec 15th - £5

Wednesday - Ocean Ballroom, Weymouth Pavilion
Dance Class 7:30pm £5 / Social Dance 8-10:30pm £3

Thursday - St Mary's Church Hall, South St, Bridport
7:15pm - 8:15pm - £6 per class
Also available for wedding dances, private and group lessons, social parties

TO BOOK CALL GLENN 07505 798 256

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Deadline 12 noon Monday

Local fitness professional launches new studio and classes for people of Bridport and surrounding areas

LOCAL Fitness Professional, and owner of CKM Fitness & Wellbeing, Charlotte Male is launching a new fitness studio and class programme ready for the New Year.

Charlotte is an Advanced Personal Trainer and Pilates Instructor as well as an Aloe Vera Specialist, and is launching a new class timetable to start in the new year. This timetable includes small group Pilates classes, ZUMBA, and a revolutionary weight loss class which people can attend for FREE! She is also launching Bridport Bootcamp in January to help people get into shape after Christmas.

Charlotte aims to offer a friendly and personal service to the people of Bridport and the surrounding area. For more information please contact Charlotte on 07743231140 or 01308 456971 or alternatively you can email her at info@ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk or visit the website www.ckmfitness-wellbeing.co.uk

B Sharp annual fundraising party this Saturday

B SHARP are hosting their Annual Party and Fundraiser this Saturday (December 10th) at the Marine Theatre in Lyme Regis.

The event will feature a performance from Papa Le Gál, plus special B Sharp guests and DJ's.

The fundraiser takes place from 7pm until midnight, and there will be mulled wine, mince pies and a bar available. All ages are welcome.

Tickets cost £8 for adults, £5 under 18s, or £20 for a family ticket (2 adults + 2 under 18), and are available from Fuego (Coombe Street, Lyme Regis), Lyme Regis Tourist Information Centre - 01297 442138, or on the door.

Antiques fairs

Beaminster Antiques, Collectables and Vintage Fairs

Public Hall, Beaminster
9.30am - 4.00pm

Small furniture, Textiles, China, Glass, Silver, Jewellery, Books, Pictures etc.

Next Fairs: December 10th and February 4th

Home made refreshments

Enquiries: Meadow Fairs 01297 24446

Art & craft show

The Dorset Christmas Art & Craft Show

Saturday 10th December
10am - 4pm

The Corn Exchange
Dorchester

Over 40 exhibitors selling and demonstrating original arts & crafts.

Refreshments including light lunches and homemade cakes.

www.dorsetartandcraftshow.co.uk
07730 557090 FREE ENTRY!

BRIDPORT CHORAL SOCIETY WELCOMES NEW CONDUCTOR

KRIS Emmett, talented new Conductor of Bridport Choral Society, brings youth and vitality to the choir along with musical expertise. Members have been enjoying rehearsals for the annual Christmas Concert, once again to be held in the sparkling setting of Bridport United Church's Christmas Tree Festival, on Saturday, December 10th.

The programme includes traditional carols, the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's Messiah, Faure's Cantique de Jean Racine, along with old favourites. Anna-Maria Geare makes a welcome return as soprano soloist.

Tickets (£6 adults, £3.50 children) from Bridport Music, the Tourist Office or at the door.

Concert

Bridport Choral Society
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
7.30pm

Saturday 10th December
Bridport United Church

Tickets £6, from Bridport Music, tourist office, at the door

Conductor: Kris Emmett

Performers: Anna-Maria Geare - Accompanist: Harold Wimpey

Gardens and animal park

Santa's Grotto

Make your Christmas extra special with a visit to Santa's Grotto at
Kingston Maurward
Gardens and Animal Park

10th and 11th December
12 noon and 4.30pm.
Call 01365 219000 for further details

New This Year!

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Please note that under 1's require a parent or carer to accompany them.
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 Saturday 17th December, 9pm
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 Saturday 24th December, 9pm
BLUE MILE
 Tuesday 27th December, 9pm
ALAN WEST & STEVE BLACK
 Saturday 31st December, 9pm
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Saturday 10th December
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Christmas market

Lyme Regis Christmas Market
The Malthouse, Town Mill
 Fri 9th Dec, 5pm-9pm
 - mince pies & mulled wine!
 Sat 10th Dec, 10am-5pm
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Saturday 31st December
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Rousdon: Rousdon Social Club's Annual Turkey Bingo at Peak Hall. Doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm. Bar and refreshments available at half time. Telephone 01297 443235 for more details.

West Bay, Bridport: Bring and Buy Sale at George Street WI Hall from 10am - 12.30pm. Mince pies and mulled wine available. Telephone 01308 423012 for more details.

Bridport: Bridport Christmas Festival from 5.45pm onwards. Craft, market and charity stalls in WI Hall, Bridport Arts Centre, Electric Palace, and around town. Santa's sleigh and grotto with free gifts for children under 10. Entertainment in Bucky Doo Square. Fairground rides in South Street and Amsafe Square, late night shopping and plenty of good food and drink.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 8TH

Bridport: 'Three Days Late' Ceilidh Club at the British Legion Hall, Victoria Grove, 7.30pm for 7.45pm start. All welcome, partners not essential. Telephone 01308 423442 for more details.

Bridport: Big BAC Christmas Quiz. At Bridport Arts Centre at 7.30pm. Teams of up to 6, only £5 per person.

Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 9TH

Weymouth: The U3A December Meeting, A Christmas Social Open Meeting. At Salvation Army Citadel from 10am. For more details call 01305 767584.

Lyme Regis: Christmas Fayre at St Michael's School, Kingsway from 6pm.

Lyme Regis: Mullet's General Knowledge Quiz at Lyme Regis Football Club. 7pm for 7.30pm. Teams of up to 4, £2.50 per head.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 10TH

Bradpole: Christmas Bingo at Bradpole Social Club. Wonderful seasonal prizes to be won, doors open 7.15pm, eyes down 8pm.

Bridport: Bridport Choral Society Christmas Concert at Bridport United Church from 7.30pm. Admission by programme. £6 adults, £3.50 children from Bridport Music, Tourist Office or at the door. Telephone 01308 898 484 for more details.

SUNDAY DECEMBER 11TH

Dorchester: Family Santa Fun Run from Dorchester Town Football Club, Weymouth Avenue at 11am. Walk, jog or run a 2 mile route around Dorchester to raise funds for Weldmar Hospicecare Trust. Children under 5yrs FREE to include Santa Hat, Age 5-15yrs £6 to include 3pc Santa Suit, 16yrs & over £10 to include 5pc Santa Suit. Fun warm up session & seasonal refreshments. We ho-ho-hope that you'll join us - fun for all ages! Tel: 01305 215320 or visit www.weld-hospice.org.uk/santarus

BRIDPORT: Film: 'Starsuckers' shown at St John Ambulance Hall, Rax Lane at 7.30pm, plus discussion. This exposé of the media's celebrity obsession uncovers the real reasons behind our culture's addiction to fame and blows the lid on the corporations and individuals who profit from it. £3 entry (less if you can't afford it).

WEYMOUTH: Friends of the Nothe Gardens are planning an old-fashioned festive evening for families to enjoy. Taking place in the Peace Garden (on the Nothe) at 4pm. There will be carol singing round the big lit Christmas tree, and Festive Songs from members of the singing group "Bagatelle". Children are invited to help trim our tree, and encouraged to bring small, bird friendly ornaments to hang. There will be mince pies - and (for the grown-ups!) mulled wine. Donations towards Julia's House (hospice for children) will be appreciated.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH

Lyme Regis: Cancer Research UK Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

BRIDPORT: St Swithun's Band Annual Christmas Concert at St Swithun's Church from 7.30pm. Admission including refreshments £3.50 (adults), free for under 16s. Telephone

01308 423182 for more details.

BRIDPORT: Christmas flower arranging demonstration by West Dorset Flower Club at 2.30 pm in the WI Hall. Entry £4 on the door to include tea and mince pie.

BRIDPORT: Bridport Folk Dancing Club at the WI Hall, North Street at 7.30pm-9.30pm No partner or previous experience required. Admission £2. Telephone 01308 863 552 or 01308 458 165 for more details.

PULHAM: Wesssex Morris Men practice every Monday from 8pm to 10pm at Pulham Village Hall DT2 7DZ, opposite Halsey Arms. We welcome men who are interested in learning the dances and want an interesting, active hobby which will help to keep you fit. We dance throughout Dorset, Somerset and abroad during the spring and summer. Call Mike Phelan on 01305 786754 for details.

MONDAY DECEMBER 12TH - FRIDAY DECEMBER 23RD
Lyme Regis: Exhibition: Three by Three, at the Malthouse Gallery, The Town Mill, Mill Lane. Free entry, open daily from 11am - 4pm. For more details visit www.townmillartsguild.com

TUESDAY DECEMBER 13TH

Mosterton: The award-winning photographer Colin Varnell will be showing his slides on "DORSET GARDENS". Visitors always welcome £2 (incl.refreshments and raffle). At Mosterton Village Hall (on A3066) at 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: New Elizabethan Singers Carol Concert at St John's Church, West Bay. Starting at 7.30pm. All welcome, admission free, but donations gratefully received. For more details telephone 01308 425838.

Lyme Regis: Life at the Boat Building Academy: Yvonne Green, Principal of the Boat Building Academy will talk about the Academy which has been headlined as a 'world leading' boat building training centre and is the only place in the world where students can build a boat for themselves as part of an internationally recognised qualification. Lyme Regis Society meeting in partnership with the Lyme Regis Museum at Woodmead Hall, Lyme Regis 2:30 pm, refreshments. All welcome, £1 admission.

THURSDAY DECEMBER 15TH

Lyme Regis: Christmas Bingo at Woodmead Halls, eyes down 8pm.

FRIDAY DECEMBER 16TH

Lyme Regis: Lyme Bay Photographic Club Christmas Quiz and Party Social to be held at Hallett Court from 7.30pm. For more details call 01297 444733.

CHARMOUTH: Christmas Bingo at St Andrew's Community Hall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

SATURDAY DECEMBER 17TH

BRADPOLE: Christmas Draw Night at Bradpole Social Club, with live music from Vinyl Monkeys. Doors open 7.30pm.

BRIDPORT: Coffee Morning at Bridport United Church, East Street from 10am - 12noon. Coffee, mince pie, biscuit £1. Gratin draw stalls: home made cakes, books, plants, bric-a-brac etc. In aid of Bridport Museum, for more details call 01308 458703 / 459039.

BRIDPORT: Music and Mince Pies at Church House, South Street from 2pm. Caitlin & Friends present music, song & dance with seasonal refreshments. Tickets £3 from Good Books, Gundy Lane 01308 420483, or on the door. Proceeds to Uparo Project in Tanzania & Bridport Young Performers Scholarship.

BEAMINSTER: Christmas Concert at Beaminster Museum from 7.30pm. Under the title 'A Dorset Christmas', entertainment in the form of traditional Christmas music and village carols, songs and dances will be provided by the Beaminster Gallery Quire attired in Victorian dress, with Jeffrey Fraser FRCO playing the organ. Mulled wine and mince pies will add to the festivity of the occasion. Tickets are £6 and are now available from the Yarn Barton Centre and the Church Office (Mon - Fri, 10.30am - 12.30pm). For further information, please call 01308 863448

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BEAMINSTER - £340,000

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LYME REGIS - £550,000

BOULEY is a spacious detached bungalow built in the early 1970's. Situated in an elevated position there are fine views over Lyme Regis and along the Jurassic Coast. The three double bedrooms all enjoy these sea views, with the master having its own balcony. The lounge has patio doors opening to a paved terrace, again enjoying views to the sea. On the ground floor linked by an internal staircase the property has a separate study/bedroom floor and a large integral garage and storage area. This ground floor area offers potential for further accommodation or annex (subject to the necessary consents being obtained).

Lyme Regis is famed for its many historic connections and character buildings, and of course, for its well known Cobb Harbour. As a resort, it is considered quite unspoilt, but has most of the shops and amenities that one could require, in

addition to which there are numerous leisure activities including both sailing and power boat clubs, a cliff top golf course and a bowling club. The whole coastline with Lyme Regis and Charmouth at its centre has recently been designated a World Heritage Site commonly known as the Jurassic Coast. It lies approximately 5 miles from the market town of Axminster, with its main line railway connections to Waterloo (Approx. 2 3/4 hours). Taunton and Exeter are within a radius of about 30 miles with access to the M5 motorway and the county town of Dorchester is a similar distance. Locally there are primary schools in Lyme Regis and Uplyme along with the well respected Woodroffe and Colyton Grammar Schools.

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UPLYME - £365,000

Situated in a quiet location in the popular village of Uplyme, Beech House is a well presented three bedroom detached cottage sitting in pretty gardens with South Westerly views over the open countryside and Cannington Valley.

LYME REGIS - £249,950

A very well presented modern terraced bungalow with good sized accommodation, situated in a quiet cul-de-sac location with some views from the rear garden to the sea. Hallway - lounge - open plan kitchen / dining room - two ground floor bedrooms - family bathroom - study area - first floor bedroom - front and rear gardens - garage.

LYME REGIS - £595,000

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LYME REGIS - £550,000

Entrance Porch & Hallway - Lounge - Dining Area - Kitchen/Breakfast Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite & Dressing Room - Bathroom - Two Further Bedrooms - Study/Bedroom Four - Integral Double Garage - Parking - Sea Views - Gardens - Requires Some Updating.

LYME REGIS - £480,000

Hallway - Lounge - Kitchen/Diner - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Three Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Rear Lobby - Garage - Workshop - Parking - Gardens - Sea Views.

UPLYME - £750,000

Reception hallway - Cloakroom/shower room - Lounge with fireplace - Family kitchen/dining room - Conservatory - Ground floor bedroom four - Study - Master bedroom with en-suite - Guest bedroom with en-suite - Further double bedroom - Family bathroom - 2 garages - Boiler/cloakroom - Large garden - Swimming pool

UPLYME - £547,500

Storm porch. Entrance hall. Downstairs WC. Lounge. Kitchen. Utility. Study. Three bedrooms. Master en suite. Family Bathroom. Gardens front and rear. Log cabin. Workshop. Garage. Parking.

RAYMONDS HILL - £382,500

A modern detached four bedroom bungalow completed 5 years ago and is in very good decorative order. It is located in the popular area of Raymonds Hill with easy access to Lyme Regis and Axminster.

UPLYME - £315,000

Hallway - Dining Room - Kitchen - Living Room - Sun Room - Wc - Master Bedroom With Ensuite Shower Room - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Parking - Garden.

LYME REGIS - £575,000

Entrance Hallway - Cloak Room - Lounge - Dining Room - Kitchen - Breakfast Room - Utility Room - Master Bedroom With Ensuite - Two Further Bedrooms - Bathroom - Double Garage - Annex With Living Room/Bedroom, Shower Room Single Bedroom - Indoor Swimming Pool - Double Garage - Driveway - Gardens.

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CHARMOUTH - £499,000



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CHARMOUTH - £224,500



Situated in the Coastal Village of Charmouth in an elevated position with PANORAMIC rural views, is a 1930's brick built house with a larger than average garden. The property also benefits from double glazing and gas fired central heating. MAGNA Housing restrictions apply

CHARMOUTH - £140,000



Exceptional well renovated, 1 bedroom first-floor apartment, with communal grounds and parking. The property has both COASTAL & RURAL views. Set in the Coastal Village of Charmouth, the property would make an ideal Holiday Retreat, Buy to Let Investment.

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Delightful two bedroom bungalow with countryside views, located in a quiet cul-de-sac, yet within convenient walking distance of Chideock village centre and the beach at Seaton. Scope for potential 3rd bedroom garage conversion.

CHARMOUTH - £249,995

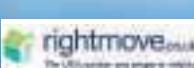


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CHARMOUTH - £385,000



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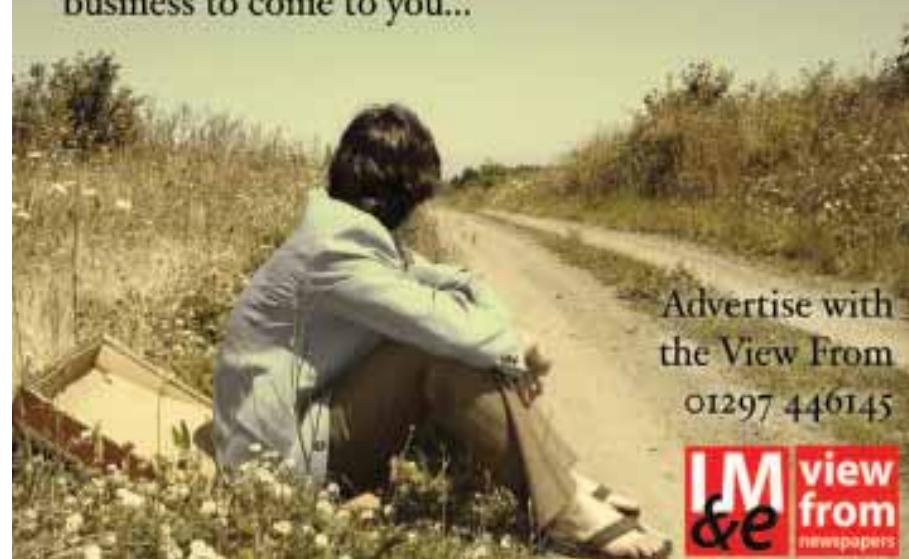
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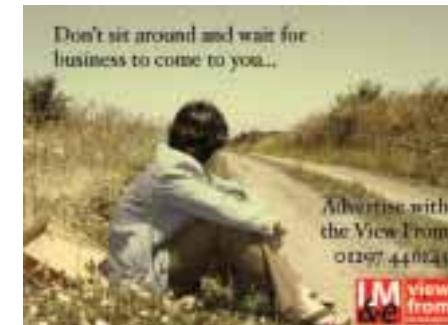
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More than 300 of these events are organised throughout the dark winter months by MSA-registered motor clubs located right across the country. No special equipment or licences are required beyond a road-legal car and an ability to read a map.

Competitors are given a set of clues, which they must crack on the way while averaging 30mph between a series of checkpoints. As in stage rallying, crews set off individually at one-minute intervals and incur penalties for not sticking to the route or prescribed schedule.

The event selected for *Fifth Gear* coverage was the Zebulon Pike Memorial 12-Car Rally organised by the Loughborough Car Club in rural Leicestershire.

As one of the world's most promising young rally stars, Mikkelsen was charged with driving a standard 180bhp Škoda Fabia vRS – the showroom version of the 22-year-old Norwegian's Fabia S2000 competition car – while Butler-Henderson took on the all-important navigational duties.

"I didn't really know what to expect and map reading isn't my specialist subject as I can get lost in a car park!" admitted Vicki.

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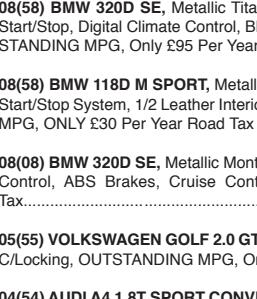
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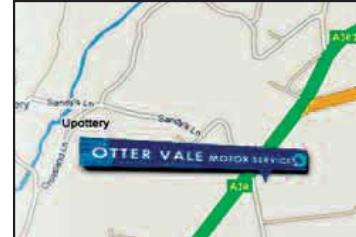
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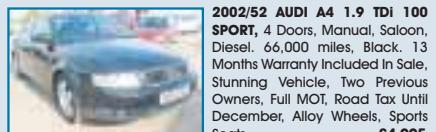
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07 (57) C3 1.4 SX, A/C, ABS, Silver, 5DR	1	17,000	£5,995
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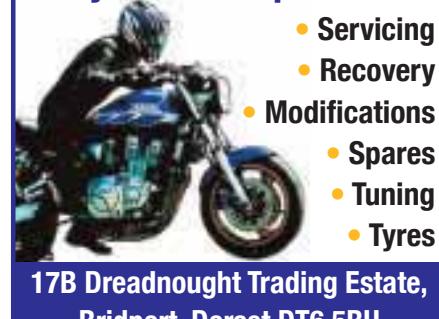
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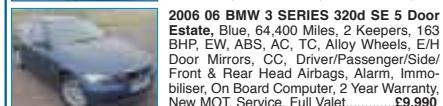
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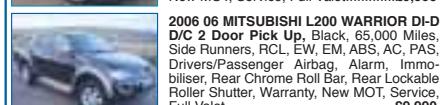
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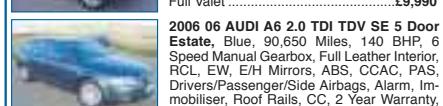
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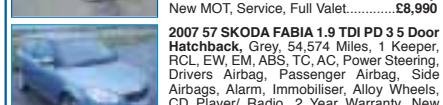
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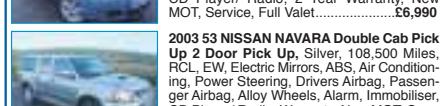
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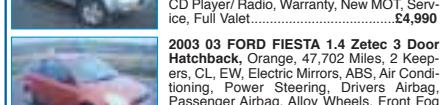
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PERRY STREET LEAGUE

WITH HOWARD LARCOMBE

Double hat-trick for Caddy as Seasiders hit 10

DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF

BRADFORD ABBAS 1 BEAMINSTER RES 3

BEAMINSTER Reserves eased through to the Dorset Junior Cup semi-finals with a 3-1 win at Yeovil League outfit Bradford Abbas.

The Rainbows took the lead when experienced striker Ross Pickett showed excellent technique in chesting down a loose ball before shooting home from the edge of the area.

A goalkeeping error allowed the hosts to equalise before the interval but Man-of-the-Match Matt Hunter, returning after a long injury lay-off, restored the lead and Pickett added his second 15 minutes from time.

PIDDLEHINTON 1 LYME REGIS RES 2 AET LYME Regis Reserves' hopes of a first county cup final appearance in 10 years remain on course after a battling extra-time victory at Dorset League Division Three promotion-chasers Piddlehinton.

The hosts came closest to scoring in normal time with a shot that hit the crossbar and bounced down onto the goalline.

The game sparked into life in the extra half-hour. Second-half substitute Ally Rattenbury put the Seasiders ahead in the 98th minute with a deft hooked shot from Sam Bevis' outswinging corner kick.

The hosts, after once again striking the Seasiders' crossbar, were level five minutes later when Rob Thom, who had a fine game between the sticks for Lyme, could only get his fingertips to a goalbound effort.

The tie appeared to be heading for a replay when the Bevis/Rattenbury combination struck again with Rattenbury this time heading home the youngster's flag-kick at the near post.

In addition to Thom, Seasiders' manager Gerard Hitchcock was impressed with the efforts of his back three of Adam Clark, Rob Larcombe and skipper Luke Clifton.

◆ Semi-Finalists; Lyme Regis Reserves, Beaminster Reserves, Donhead United, Galaxy

PREMIER

BEAMINSTER 2 FARWAY UNITED 1

BEAMINSTER almost paid the penalty for failing to convert a host of chances as visitors Farway United went close to snatching a point with a late onslaught.

The Rainbows took a 1-0 lead into the interval after Ben Ward crossed for Dan Tolman to head home.

Midfielder Dave Penn doubled the lead on the hour with a composed right foot finish, but Farway pulled one back to set up an anxious last 15 minutes.

Beaminster manager selected 16-year-old midfielder Josh Baker as his top performer but was also impressed by centre-back Will Boyer.

CREWKERNE 1 WINSHAM UTD 2

TWO goals from Joe Simmons keeps Winsham United in second place in the table after an impressive win at Henhayes.

The towering Simmons gave the visitors a slender interval lead but Ben Laver netted an equaliser for the Tigers midway through the second-half only for Simmons to strike again to end Crewkerne's 15-month unbeaten home league record.

ILMINSTER RES 2 COMBE RES 1

ILMINSTER Reserves extended their unbeaten home record with a gritty 2-1 win over Combe Reserves who have now won just once in their last seven outings and look set for another difficult season.

Mike Whitefield and Craig Rice netted for the Ilminster - Sam Johnson scored a 90th minute consolation for the Saints.

LYME REGIS 10 PERRY STREET 1

LYME Regis' seeming inexorable march to a sixth Premier Division title continued with a 10-1 thrashing of bottom-of-the-table Perry Street.

The match was a personal triumph for Adam Caddy who became only the fourth Lyme player to score six or more goals in a single game for the

first team (Ellis Hoole, Graham Vere and Pat Rice are the others).

Joe Bond, given a start in his preferred striking role, gave Lyme the lead in the fifth minute when he netted at the second attempt after his first effort had been well saved by Mike Barry in the Street goal.

Three minutes later Bond scored again after good work from winger Aaron Cleal.

Barry, who was to have a busy afternoon, then did well to twice deny Caddy with fine saves.

But the onslaught was only denied temporarily as Caddy side-footed home number three and Steve Batey headed home the fourth after 24 minutes.

Perry Street pulled a goal back on the half-hour when Kyran Bailey, son of Alan who had a couple of season's at the Davey Fort, drilled a superb first time shot past the helpless Will Meech in the Lyme goal.

But the goal only served to cause the Seasiders to go up a gear as Bond completed his hat-trick and Caddy took his tally to four with three more in a nine-minute purple patch and Lyme trooped off for the break an astonishing 8-1 to the good.

Seasiders' manager Robin Townsend, with next week's Dorset Intermediate quarter-final in mind, took the opportunity to rest Batey and unsung defensive stalwart Matt Laing at the interval introducing Julien Simier and Will Swales.

Predictably the second-half couldn't match the first and it wasn't until the 68th minute when Caddy netted his fifth with a 20-yard free-kick that brought up his century of goals for the club. His double hat-trick, and the scoring, was completed five minutes later with the pick of the goals - a powerful near post header that tore past Barry and high into the net.

The day was soured 10 minutes from time when Julien Simier broke his collarbone under an innocuous challenge from Andrew Board.

S.Petherton 5 W & M Chinnock 1

A HAT-TRICK from Paul Dexter helped South Petherton continue their return to form with 5-1 win over West & Middle Chinnock at Lightgate Lane.

Rich Hebditch and Adam Bourne also scored for Pethy who led 3-0 at the break with Damian Hart replying from the penalty spot after a push on Phil Hooper.

DIVISION ONE

FORTON RANGERS 3 NETHERBURY 2

NOT for the first time this season, Netherbury found themselves on the wrong end of close scoreline.

The Ambers had all the early possession but went behind after 10 minutes, when a defensive mix up left Tom Melhuish one-on-one with Dan Melish to make it 1-0.

Netherbury's response was excellent and deservedly got back on level terms, when Reece Bulman robbed the right back and whipped in a cross that Ben Brook converted with a composed sidefoot finish. The visitors continued to have success down the flanks and were causing the Forton defence plenty of problems. They took the lead through a Matt Luxton own goal after some good approach play from Ali Kamara.

This seemed to wake the hosts, who picked their game up and Craig Salter equalised just before half-time.

The game remained close in the second half but it was Forton who crafted the winner with a fine headed goal from Andy Stevenson with only eight minutes to go.

Ryan Gay had the best chance to equalise for the Ambers, when he was put clean through but the Forton keeper saved well.

"The lads played well today, but this isn't the first, or probably the last, time when we will play the better football and have not got the result our efforts deserved," said assistant boss Paul Cuff.

Ben Brook and Steve Symonds were picked out as the top performers for the Ambers.

DIVISION TWO

CHARMOUTH 1 CREWKERNE RES 3

A JAMIE Smith strike was a mere consolation as Charmouth slipped to a 3-1 home defeat at the hands of Crewkerne Reserves.

Aaron Sweet put Crewkerne ahead but Smith equalised with his first goal for the club before the turnaround.

But second-half goals from Aaron Hodges and George Miles carried the Tigers to victory and a return to the top of the table

PREMIER

Beaminster 2 Farway United 1
Crewkerne Town 1 Winsham United 2
Ilminster Town Res 2 Combe Reserves 1
Lyme Regis 10 Perry Street 1
South Petherton 5 W & M Chinnock 1

CHARMOUTH 1 CREWKERNE RES 3

AFTER going close last week, Uplyme manager Rob Coombe was overjoyed to see his men record their first clean sheet in 13 months.

The Swallows took an early lead courtesy of a neat finish from top-scorer Gavin Fowler who netted his 12th of the campaign so far.

Teenager Adam Neale added number two in the 10th minute with the Thorns defence hopefully appealing for offside.

The scoring was rounded-off in the 82nd minute by Sam Jones who bagged his first goal in first team colours.

Coombe was impressed by goalkeeper Lloyd Cleal and centre-back Stuart King who came out on top in the battle with prolific striker Stuart Packer.

DIVISION THREE

WATSON HOUNDS 3 CHARD UNITED 0



TON-UP: Adam Caddy scored his 100th goal for Lyme Regis as they thrashed Perry Street 10-1.



DOUBLE: Darren Poole scored twice as Pymore also hit 10 past struggling Misterton Reserves.



OFF THE MARK: Sam Jones scored his first goal for Uplyme first team in hte 3-0 win over Thorncombe.

AFTER a cagey opening against top of the table Chard United the Waytowners started to get a grip on the game.

After 30 minutes, left winger Ed Stephenson found Tom Menaldino who carefully picked his spot to set the Hounds on the road to an impressive victory.

Waytown found another gear after the break and when Menaldino's cross was tucked away by Tom Rutland on the hour Chard were beaten.

Stephenson turned provider once again weaving his way down the wing before picking out Rutland who fired a right foot drive into the net to complete the scoring.

Gary Mansfield, back from travelling, was a rock at centre-back, but the Man-of-the-Match award went to midfielder Dan Dunford who was ferocious all afternoon.

Rob Walter, who used to play for the Hounds when they were a Sunday team, made his debut, a boost for the squad.

DIVISION FOUR

COMBE B 0 LYME BANTAMS 4

IN-FORM Lyme Regis Bantams chalked up their fifth straight win as Combe B were beaten 4-0 on the Slades Cross slope.

The prolific Peter Peacock put the Seasiders ahead with a close range tap-in before Jamie Quarrington repeated the feat to record his first goal for the club. Peacock then volleyed home from the edge of the box for his 25th goal of the season a minute before the interval.

But the best was yet to come as Patryk Skibinski smashed home a bullet-like drive to complete the scoring in fitting style.

Bantams' manager Chris Simpson, who gave a debut to ex-Hungarian youth international Viktor Lukacs, picked out defenders Jimmy Harvey and Rob Greenwood as his star men.

HAWK RES A UPLYME RES A

UPLYME Reserves' game at Hawkchurch was abandoned after 25 minutes after Hawkchurch player Dan Brasier dislocated his knee-cap.

RESULTS, December 3rd

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP (Area) QF

Axmouth United 4 Millwey Rise 7

DORSET JUNIOR CUP QF

Bradford Abbas 1 Beaminster Reserves 3
Piddlehinton 1 Lyme Regis Reserves 2 aet

PREMIER

Beaminster 2 Farway United 1

Crewkerne Town 1 Winsham United 2

Ilminster Town Res 2 Combe Reserves 1

Lyme Regis 10 Perry Street 1

South Petherton 5 W & M Chinnock 1

DIVISION ONE

Forton Rangers 3 Netherbury 2

Ilminster Town Colts 5 Norton Athletic 1

Misterton 3 Barrington 2

Perry Street Res P Shepton Beauchamp P

DIVISION TWO

Charmouth 1 Crewkerne Town Res 3

Dowlish & Donyatt 5 S.Petherton Res 3

Hinton 0 Crewkerne Rangers 1

Misterton Res 6 4 1 1 15 5 13

Crewk Rangers 9 4 0 5 32 32 12

Uplyme Reserves 10 2 1 7 16 61 7

Hawkchurch Res 9 0 1 8 18 44 1

Chard Rangers 11 0 1 10 15 48 1

Ferndown Town Greenfields v Lyme Regis (1.30pm)

ARTHER GAGE CUP R1

Barrington v Norton Ath Crewkerne Res v Netherbury Perry St Res v Shepton Beau

TOMMY TABBERER R1

Chard Rangers v Dowlish Hinton v Crewkerne Res S.Peth Res v Misterton Res

PREMIER

Combe Res v Chinnocks

Crewkerne v Merriott Roy

Farway Res v S Petherton

Winsham Utd v Beaminster

DIVISION ONE

Millwey Rise v Lyme Res

Misterton v Forton Rangers

DIVISION TWO

Crewkerne Rang v Pymore

Thorncombe v Charmouth

DIVISION THREE

Drimpton 4 Combe A 5

Luso-Chard 2 Hawkchurch United 1

Millwey Rise Res 9 Forton Rangers Res 2

Shepton Beauchamp Res 1 Winsham Res 1

Watson Hounds 3 Chard United 0

DIVISION FOUR

Barrington Res 2 Farway United Res 2

Combe B 0 Lyme Regis Bantams 4

Hawkchurch Utd Res A Uplyme Res A

Thorncombe Res P Ilminster Town A P

FIXTURES, December 10th

All 2pm unless stated

DORSET INTERMEDIATE CUP QF

PSL LEADING SCORERS

Premier: R.Hebditch (S.Petherton) 20, Ad Caddy (Lyme Regis) 15, J.Bond (Lyme Regis) 14.

Division One: S.Dibling (Millwey Rise) 24, T.Emmett (Millwey Rise) 20, S.Murley (Shepton Beau) 18.

Division Two: S.Packer (Thorncombe) 17, L.Mears (Dowlish & Donyatt), G.Fowler (Uplyme) 12.

Division Three: T.Menalldino (Watson Hounds) 21, I.Costa (Luso), 13, L.Hoole (Millwey Rise Res), A.Cooper (W & M Chinnock Res) 12.

Division Four: P.Peacock (Lyme Bantams) 25, J.Lovatt (Crewkerne Res), G.Jenkins (Ilminster A) 9, J.Park, P.Bennett (both Barrington Res) 7.

December medal results

Lyme Regis Ladies Golf

by Ellie Langford

DECEMBER MEDAL

THERE were some ladies who chose not to play because the weather forecast gave rain.

This never materialised during play, but the course was wet, and playing long, which is reflected in the scores.

Results:

Division One: 1st Jane Southcombe 77, 2nd Sally Stratton 78 oc.

3rd Diane Smith 78.

Division Two: 1st Jane Broom 78, 2nd Lila Lambert 79, 3rd Beth Rowlands-Res 80.

Division Three: 1st Alice Hines 77, 2nd Hayley Rowland 84, 3rd Sheila Claringbold 87.

Gannaway leads the way

LYME REGIS GOLF with Steve Percival

Seniors - DECEMBER STABLEFORD

With a brisk chilly wind blowing accompanied by the occasional shower of rain, an impressive field of club seniors assembled to contest the December Stableford competition.

Whilst weather and course conditions were not necessarily conducive to good scores some impressive points totals were recorded.

In particular John Gannaway (25) carded a very impressive 48 points to win division two whilst Keith Gibson (8) recorded his usual steady round to card 39 points to win division one.

Division One: Keith Gibson (8) 39 points, Vernon Year (16) 38 points, Peter Cogan (7) 38 points.

Division Two: John Gannaway (25) 48 points, Royston Davies (22) 39 points, Peter Morgan (21) 39 points.

CHRISTMAS TEXAS SCRABBLE

A FULL field assembled to brave the biting cold conditions on Monday to compete for honours in the Christmas Texas Scramble.

Played in teams of three with a shotgun start and with conditions very wet underfoot after the recent heavy rain, an impressive number of excellent scores were carded.

At the end of the day it was the formidable trio of Cyril Gillie, Tim Sansom and Neil Thomas who ran out impressive winners with a gross 71 (net 59.8).

DIVISION THREE

WATSON HOUNDS 3 CHARD UNITED 0

Yetton trophy victory for Bridport

BRIDPORT INDOOR BOWLS NEWS

with Brian Baker.

GILL Hunt, Ann Parkins, Millie Meech and Edna Cumberland were on great form as they won 28-7 at home against Moonfleet in their National Inter-Club Knockout Competition for the Yetton Trophy.

The quartet were well backed-up by Laura Taylor, Thelma Pratt, Melodie Watts and Annie Legg who won, 22-17.

At Moonfleet, Pamela Daters, Mary Eastman, Margaret Clapp and Barbara Inversen had a fine 18-15 win and although Liz Walker, Pat Cornick, Margaret Pestelle and Sue Walsh went down 13-29 Bridport moved into the next round 81-68 overall.

Bridport Ladies (C) team were nine shots ahead with one end left in their County League match away to Moonfleet (C).

They were kicking themselves all the way home though, as Beryl Stork, Rosie Wilton, Gill Hunt, Janet Bird and Joan Higman, Chris Minas, Mary Marsh and Janet Tattershall dropped 6-3 counts respectively to share the points

35-35 overall.

Roy Lidington, Bill Payne and Brian Rumble came back from 4-12 down against a strong Dorchester trio to win 156-15 for two points in the Purbeck Trophy League.

Bernard Waterman, Janet Tattershall, Dave Roberts and Theresa Castle and Mike Long, Sue and Keith Gentry and Mary Marsh picked up four points in the County Mixed League with 22-17, 22-19 home wins against Wellworthy.

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Beaminster keep the pressure on

YEOVIL & SHERBORNE 3RDS 0

BEAMINSTER 2

BEAMINSTER Ladies hockey team maintained their advantage at the top of Channel Division 1 with a hard earned victory over Yeovil & Sherborne 3rds.

Although the league leaders were never under any real threat, it took them until midway through the first-half to get their passing together and missing leading scorer Izzy Davies they found it hard to find the net.

Towards half-time they finally found their way to goal and after several consecutive short corner opportunities they scored when Danni Donovan converted one with a hard slap from the top of the D.

Boosted by the goal Beaminster picked

up their game after the break and better passing made them more effective all over the pitch.

They sealed the point's midway through the half when Nephelli Theophanidis finished off a fine solo run with a powerful strike.

With both Swanage & Wareham and Gillingham winning, Beaminster will be hoping for victory next week to go into the New Year at the head of the table.

Emma Davies came out of retirement to produce a performance that earned her Player-of-the-Match.

◆ **Beaminster: Stewart, E.Davies, White, Craddock, Andrews, Crawford, Donovan, Theophanidis, Aplin, May, Timbrell.**

Colfox runners show their prowess

CROSS COUNTRY runners from The Sir John Colfox School once again produced the high standard for which they are renowned when the Junior Girls finished fifth in the recent English Schools South of England Championships held at Millfield School.

In Round One (South West of England) held at Leweston School, the Junior Girls ran superbly to finish second behind Millfield School to qualify for Round Two.

The Inter Girls and Inter Boys were almost as equally impressive but just missed out finishing fourth with only the first three progressing.

In round two the girls faced a huge challenge against all the top schools in the South of England, and in perfect conditions ran superbly as a team.

Rosa Jones finished in a most creditable fifth position, with Beth Hedges 25th and Yzzy Tiffin 39th.

She was followed in quick procession by Gabby McNamee (44th), Grace Butt (50th) and Polly Hughes (55th).

Coach Andy David said: "The standard was exceptionally high and the girls did really well to finish fifth overall out of the 12 best schools in the south of England.

"I am really proud with how they ran and they are a great bunch to work with because they really enjoy training and participating in the races.

"Three of them have only started running this year and for Rosa to finish fifth is quite remarkable."



■ **IN-FORM:** From left; Hannah Noonan, Rosa Jones, Polly Hughes, Gabby McNamee, Yzzy Tiffin, Grace Butt, Beth Hedges.

Mixed results for Dorch boxers

THERE was mixed results for two Dorchester boxers at the recent Bournemouth Dinner Show, with Kieron Clewitt giving a flawless display in a return match with local boxer Jack Blanc, whilst Tom Hillyar narrowly lost out to Sturminster Newton's Dan Pitman.

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Hillyar took full advantage of his longer

reach moved in behind a barrage of combinations against an opponent who looked uncomfortable on the retreat, and his accurate jabbing pushed Hillyar onto the back foot.

However, he failed to exploit Pitman in the second and received a blistering punch on the nose, which made him very cautious and he covered up, using excellent defensive tactics to stay out of trouble until the bell.

The contest came alive in the third with Hillyar driving home some ramrod blows, with Pitman countering with rights to the body and busily jabbing away at his opponent's head, and although Hillyar finished the round unleashing left swings Pitman had done enough work to take the decision.

Corner man Jonjo Look said: "Kieron's accurate, cleaner delivery of punches, his perfect footwork poise and balance, makes him so special."

"I thought that Tom was going to turn the bout around and gain the upper hand in the third round, but sadly he was beaten to the punch."

Jamie Gosney, Andrius Pacarevas and Liam Gould were on the recent Yeovil bill but the show was cancelled.



■ **TAKE THAT:** Kieron Clewitt (black vest) gets through with a left

Youngsters show promise

WHILST The Sawyer once again showed his class in the Betfred Grand Sefton Handicap Chase over the National course at Aintree on Saturday, it was two of local trainer Bob Buckler's young horses that took the plaudits WRITES STUART BROOM.

The Sawyer finished a creditable fifth after another fine show of jumping but old age, he will be 12 years old come the turn of the year, eventually told as the younger horses picked up and went for home, although he stayed on and was closing quickly on fourth horse Santa's Run at the end.

"It was another super run and he jumped well. But he is getting older and Aintree is a fast track, and he couldn't go with the younger horses at the end. But he stayed on well and was closing quickly on the fourth horse come the finish."

At the other end of the age scale, two of the younger horses showed great promise as they look to emulate The Sawyer's success.

Champagne Rosie produced an excellent performance in finishing fourth to odds-on favourite Swincombe Flame in the British Stallion Studs Supporting British Racing E.B.F. 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle qualifier at Exeter.

She unseated Andrew Glassonbury at the first fence in her last race having been too anxious before the start, but despite a slight falter at the first she went on to jumped superbly. She did veer to the right two hurdles from home that cost her a few lengths, but she ran on well to finish close.

"What a super race. She was too busy before her last race, but we hopefully have sorted that out and apart from a slight hesitancy at the start she ran a super race. She jumped well and ran on nicely and I was very pleased with her."

Buckler was also pleased with **The Happy Warrior**'s race in finishing fifth in the British Stallion Studs Supporting British Racing E.B.F. 'Junior' Standard Open NH Flat Race on the same card.

"He's still very green but ran very well considering he is a chaser in a bumper race. He didn't run the last bend very well but he is a big horse and struggled a bit to negotiate it, but he ran on well and we have high hopes for him and

will take it steady with his education."

Two other horses failed to act on the very heavy ground at Chepstow last Saturday. Malin Head and Glenwood Presenting are both tended by Presenting, who tended to need good ground.

"There was an inspection early in the morning because there had been so much rain, so the ground was not to either horses' liking," said Buckler.

Malin Head disappointed in the digibet.com 'National Hunt' Novices' Hurdle where he jumped well except an error at the third and was moving through the field before the conditions got the better of him and he tailed off towards the back of the field.

It was much the same for Glenwood Presenting who pulled hard at the rear before succumbing to the mud.

"Both absolutely hated the ground which was far too heavy for them. Glenwood Presenting is also green and physically immature."

Ballyegan ran a good race in the RNLI Saving Lives At Sea Novices' Handicap Chase at Exeter on Friday. Jumping and travelling well, he came to make his challenge but unfortunately choked a bit and had to back off and finished third.

"Unfortunately he choked a bit as he made his challenge, which is the second time he has done it, and will wear a tongue tie next time out to try and correct the problem. Otherwise he ran a good race and I expect him to go closer next time."

Among this week's declared runners are **Doublie Dizzy** who will try to go two better than he did do over the Cheltenham cross country course recently when he takes on his victors Uncle Junior and Garde Champetre again on Friday.

There will also be a first run of her life for three year old **La Madonnina** at Taunton in the bumper on Thursday.

LYME REGIS CRIBBAGE

RESULTS (November 28th, week 12); Axe Valiants 3 New Inn Kilm A 2, Nags Head 2 Ship Inn LR 3, Stepps 2 Beer Club 3, Rocky II 2 Lamb Swans 3, New Inn Kilm B 3 Royal Oak 2, Gerrard Arms 4 Axminster Con Club 1.

Beer League: Axe Valiants 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Nags Head 1 Ship Inn LR 2, Stepps 1 Beer Club 2, Rocky II 3 Lamb Swans 0, New Inn Kilm B 1 Royal Oak 2, Gerrard Arms 2 Axminster Con Club 1.

FIXTURES (December 12th); Axe Valiants v Rocky II, Nags Head LR v Gerrard Arms, New Inn Kilm A v Lamb Swans, Stepps v Beer Club, Rocky II v Lamb Swans, New Inn Kilm B v Royal Oak, Gerrard Arms v Axminster Con Club.

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Nags Head.....	12	8	4	40	20	40
Beer Club.....	12	6	6	33	27	33
Rocky II.....	12	5	3	32	28	32
Royal Oak.....	12	7	5	31	29	31
Stepps.....	12	7	5	31	29	31
Lamb Swans.....	11	6	5	29	26	29
New Inn Kilmington B.....	12	7	5	29	31	29
New Inn Kilmington A.....	12	5	7	26	34	26
Gerrard Arms.....	12	3	9	26	34	26
Axminster Con Club.....	11	6	5	25	30	25
Ship Inn.....	10	4	6	25	25	25
Axe Valiants.....	12	4	8	23	37	20

	P	W	L	F	A	Pts
Rocky II.....	12	8	4	22	14	22
Royal Oak.....	12	7	5	21	15	21
New Inn Kilmington B.....	12	7	5	20	16	20
Gerrard Arms.....	12	8	4	19	17	19
Lamb Swans.....	11	7	4	19	14	19
New Inn Kilmington A.....	12	6	6	19	17	19
Stepps.....	12	5	7	17	19	17
Axminster Con Club.....	11	5	6	16	17	16
Nags Head.....	12	6	6	16	20	16
Ship Inn.....	10	4	6	14	16	14
Axe Valiants.....	12	3	9	14	22	14
Beer Club.....	12	4	8	13	23	13

Dorchester & District Snooker League

RESULTS: WDC Whipping Boys 0 Colliton Xq 2011 6, Colliton Hopefuls 5 Trinity M 3, West Dorset Club C 5 West Dorset Club A 3, Colliton Club B 5 Colliton Nomads 2, Purbeck Potters 2 Trinity Express 4, Trinity Gooduns 6 Colliton Cons 0.

30+ breaks: G.Haddow 50, S.Rhone 46, M.Beale 39. **Top Break of the Season:** Mark Beale (Trinity Gooduns), Graham Bartlett (West Dorset Club A) both 66.

Pld	W	D	LN/R	Pts		
Trinity Gooduns.....	11	7	1	3	0	46
West Dorset Club C.....	9	6	2	1	0	44
Trinity Express.....	11	4	2	5	0	42
Trinity M.....	11	4	2	5	0	41
Colliton Cons.....	10	6	1	3	0	39
West Dorset Club A.....	8	4	2	2	0	36
Purbeck Potters.....	9	2	4	3	0	34
WDC Whipping Boys.....	11	4	0	7	0	34
Colliton XQ2011.....	9	4	1	4	0	33
Colliton Club B.....	10	1	2	7	0	32
Colliton Nomads.....	9	4	1	4	0	28
Colliton Hopefuls.....	8	3	0	5	0	24

Team Handicap knock-out competition - 2nd Round:

Colliton Club B v Trinity M (tonight), Colliton Cons v Trinity Express (tomorrow).

Team Open Knock-out Cup Semi-final draw: West Dorset Club C v Colliton Nomads (Dec 19th), West Dorset Club A v Colliton Cons (Dec 22nd) - both games at Trinity Club.

◆ REMINDER - LEAGUE RESULTS

Teams are reminded that results must be with the Secretary by 9am on the Sunday following the match.

Failure to notify results or cancellations to Secretary by this time results in a 2 point deduction for the home or cancelling team.

RUGBY ROUND-UP

with Keith Jenkin

Sin-bin dismissal costs Weymouth

WITH two of the four local sides having home games on Saturday last, and the third playing at Yeovil, I decided to watch none of them and to venture over to Chard to watch their game against Matson, the Gloucester club.

IVEL BARBARIANS 26 WEYMOUTH 22

WEYMOUTH learnt anew that it is essential to keep all 15 players on the field throughout the 80 minutes.

At first all went well for them. They certainly had the better of things in the first period, taking a three point lead after some ten minutes play via a Sheppard penalty goal. This lead was increased soon after with a close range Gary Hamlin try, converted by Sheppard after a successful catch and drive at a lineout, around the end of the first quarter.

The home side did get on the score sheet before the halfway stage with an unconverted try, only for Hamlin to get over for his second of the game from 15 yards out.

This try remained unconverted but nevertheless Weymouth, now leading 15-5, would have been the happier side at the halfway stage.

The pivotal action of the whole game took place early in the second period when one of the Weymouth props was sent to the bin after some persistent offending.

This left them a man short at scrum time and the home side took full advantage, running in three tries in his absence. They converted all three, capturing a bonus point in the process, and went into a healthy 26-15 lead with 20 minutes left.

Weymouth, now restored to full complement, had a mountain to climb, and they almost climbed it. They got back to within a score when Joe Wilson ran to the posts to score, with the try being converted by Sheppard.

They were still out of penalty goal range however and, although they spent the final few minutes camped on the home line, Ivel were able to concede penalties in defence with impunity and held on to deny Weymouth the win that had looked a regulation one just half an hour before.

In fact Saturday was not a good day for the Weymouth club all round for, although their second side was given a walk over by East Dorset, their thirds went down by 29-5 at Bournemouth fourths.

BRIDPORT 44 FROME 2nd 6

WHILE in no way wishing to detract from Bridport's performance, for they won and won well, Frome will not look back on the afternoon with overmuch affection.

They arrived with the bare 15 players and, after the home side had taken a seven point lead with a try by winger Her-

bert, converted by Harry Clark, they lost one of their second row forwards with a suspected broken ankle, and had to play the remainder of the game with only 14 men. They did compete in the short term, kicking two penalties, countered by a Clark effort, but could not sustain their effort.

Within the next few minutes Bridport had run in three tries, touched down by Matt Powne, Clark and Steffan McMasters. Clark converted two of them, taking the score to 29-6.

More was to come before the change round, with Dave Cutting breaking through the centre and scoring. Clark added the extras to this one also and, with the half-time score line standing at 36-6, Bridport were out of sight.

With the game well and truly won, the second-half seemed to drift rather and, although the home side dominated for much of the time, they did not match the energy of their first half display.

They did increase their lead when McMasters got over for his second try of the game, again converted by Clark who also kicked a penalty goal before the final whistle brought an end to Frome's suffering.

A side can do no more than beat the opponents who turn up on the day and Bridport did that and did it well, with both Ben Roberts-Wray and number eight Alex Munro prominent. One cannot help but feel a little sorry for the visitors, but that's rugby!

Not such good news for the Bridport second side. They travelled to New Milton 2nd and suffered a heavy defeat, going down 71-10.

MELKSHAM 5 DORCHESTER 20

THIS game, although eventually won, created more problems for the winners than it solved.

It all started well enough, with Dorchester taking a lead via the boot of Bament after a home player had stepped offside. Melksham were belying their league position however, handling with confidence and tackling like stags in defence.

A second Bament penalty increased the visitors' lead before the home side showed its intent with an unconverted try. Having kicked a penalty award of their own to the corner they drove the ensuing maul over the Dorchester line only to be held up. They won the subsequent set scrum however and fed their blind side winger and he wriggled over in the corner.

This took the score line to 5-6 and increased the visitors' discomfort, but they came back with a good attack. First Baker made a thrust down the left and, when checked close to the line, recycled.

The switch came and Idris Croft found himself with "room

to turn aside and space to flee" and he touched down halfway out. Bament added the extras to put his side a score clear with half time approaching.

The second-half was a pretty turgid affair and, although Dorchester seemingly were having the better of exchanges overall, Melksham were knocking them over consistently and matters were far from settled.

The final score of the game came with a few minutes left and it came the way of the visitors. They turned over possession in midfield and sent the ball quickly wide for Baker to round what was by now a tiring cover and touch down. Bament added the extras to take his side to the win, the score line of which, flattered them.

The Dorchester second and third sides did not meet with the best of fortune. The seconds went down 23-12 at Swanage & Wareham thirds, while the thirds narrowly lost 24-27 to visitors Swanage & Wareham fourths.

DORCHESTER COLTS 10 NORTH DORSET COLTS 17

A PLETHORA of penalties conceded in the first half proved to be Dorchester's undoing, and, although Harry Smith countered an earlier place kick, his side lost the territorial battle and trailed 3-10 at the halfway stage.

They did play a little better in the second period, and equalised through a Josh Hosford try, converted by Smith. The visitors withstood all further pressure however and eventually turned over possession and broke out for their winger to run in from halfway and score by the posts.

PUDDLETOWN 18 FORDINGBRIDGE 2nd 0

THE home side certainly had the better of the early exchanges and, after coming close through Dovell, took the lead after just ten minutes via the boot of Yeatman who kicked a penalty goal.

The contest between the eights was proving to be an interesting affair, with the well drilled Fordingbridge having the edge at both scrum and lineout, while Puddletown were making their presence felt in the loose, and at the breakdown.

It was Yeatman however who increased his side's lead around the end of the first quarter by kicking another penalty and, when number eight Spicer got on the end of the final pass after a sweeping move, and galloped over out wide, the unconverted try put daylight between the sides at the change round.

The visitors were forced into a mainly defensive role after the break, and this they did stoutly enough. Eventually home

pressure told however and full-back House made a useful incursion into the line, ran into the gap and, with some mazy running wrong footing the defence, touched down by the posts.

Yeatman's place kick was again accurate and, although Fordingbridge did have their moments in attack during the final quarter, the Puddletown defence coped, and switched to the attack as the final whistle sounded.

PREVIEW

THE lower leagues have a Saturday off on December the tenth and PUDDLETOWN, together with the Bridport second side and the second and third teams of both the Dorchester and the Weymouth clubs, are without league fixtures. Puddletown however are arranging a vets game at home.

BRIDPORT take on BOURNEMOUTH thirds, a side whose season has been blighted by the odd concession and who lie very much in the bottom half of the league table.

They have taken one or two scalps too however and should not be taken lightly. I seem to remember watching their game at Weymouth early in the season and remember them as a predominantly young side who ran around a lot but who had no real pattern to their play. Bridport should win this one unless they get drawn into a shapeless conflict.

WEYMOUTH take on FROME seconds who lost heavily to Bridport last time out. While not detracting from Bridport's performance on that day, I do think that Frome had their problems and are a better side than that particular score line indicates.

However I feel that Weymouth, who are still top of the league, will take their frustrations at last week's loss out on these opponents and win with some comfort.

DORCHESTER face the toughest ask of the three. They entertain WALCOT, a side who are very much in the promotion hunt, and who have won their last three games, besting Wimborne 19-10 last time out.

They do not seem to travel all that well however, and this one could be close. Dorchester will have to play at a level that is nearer their ability than they did on Saturday last however.

Fixtures 10th December

Bridport v Bournemouth 3rd (away); Chard v North Bristol (away); Chard 2nd v Taunton 3rd; Crewkerne v Wiveliscombe 2nd; Dorchester v Walcot; Honiton v Teignmouth (away); Honiton 2nd v Ivybridge 2nd (away); Sidmouth v Camborne; Sidmouth 2nd v Barnstaple 2nd (away); Sidmouth 3rd v Barnstaple 3rd; Weymouth v Frome 2nd.

Bridport youth football

IT was a good day for Bridport's youth teams in the Dorset Cup with all four teams progressing to the next rounds of the competition last weekend.

The **Under 10s** completed an impressive 6-1 win away at Branksome United.

This was an excellent team performance and even though Bridport went behind they stormed back playing some exiting, passing football. Elliott Crabb, Ryan Leader and Finlay Davy had excellent games in defence, with Leader getting on the scoresheet.

Cole Lydon scored twice and had an impressive game on the left linking well with Manny Cox in the centre who also scored. Morgan Napiers' passing was much improved and he scored in the first-half, whilst keeper Grant Rist dealt with everything in the second half, including a magnificent save at the end of the game.

The **under 11s** were level at 1-1 after extra time against Weymouth Cougars and went through in a nail biting penalty shoot out.

The **under 12s** also beat a Branksome side, and held on at the end under great pressure for a narrow 2-1 victory, whilst the **under 13 Bees** won at Broadstone with a comfortable 3-0 victory.

In league action the **under 14s** had to fight hard for a 3-2 victory against bottom of the table Sherborne. The home team's goalkeeper in inspired form kept the score down with at least six top draw saves.

Bridport went in front after great work from the in-form Kyle Napiers. Jon Paul Avery's shot from his perfect cross was parried and Owen Ward tapped in from close range.

Bridport then failed to convert their chances and were punished by a breakaway equaliser which left the sides level at halftime.

In the second-half it was one way traffic and the home keeper produced three superb saves to foil Liam Sayers.

However, after exerted pressure, Bridport did score when he pulled Avery back and man of the match Napiers coolly stepped up and planted the ball in the bottom left corner.

Bridport still could not see the game off and the unfortunate Tyman James diverted a cross into his own net to level the scores again.

But with just eight minutes left Sayers finally got the better of the keeper when he was set up by Luke Ward Jones to grab a valuable three points.

In other results the **under 15s** beat Sherborne Town at home 5-3 and the **under 16s** lost 2-0 to Shaftesbury Rocke-

Bridport take bowl title

**BRIDPORT U17 29
TROWBRIDGE 17**

WITH the Bridport senior side failing to field a side in their county bowl competition, it fell to the Under-17s to uphold the honour of the club, a task they performed with some style, winning the Dorset & Wilts Bowl handsomely.

On neutral ground at North Dorset they produced a thrilling team performance, with everyone producing their best, particularly in light of the support of any substitutes.

It was a fast and open game which played to Bridport's strengths and they started as they meant to go on, with a try in the first three minutes with captain Will Haggerty touching down after the ball was moved quickly from the ruck following Jason Hoskins' break from the scrum.

Trowbridge responded immediately and were soon pressing Bridport hard, and eventually caught the Blues defence too narrow to score in the corner.

Bridport in turn responded and when James Hansford, pinched the line-out, the ball was quickly moved wide and with exemplary handling the ball eventually found Tom White who broke the line giving Haggerty the chance to repeat his earlier score.

The scores were soon levelled again when following another period of pressure and good defending, the Blues were eventually penalised for not rolling away at the ruck and a quick tap let the Trowbridge scrum half dive in to score.

The Wiltshire side then took the lead for the first time in the match when they were allowed to make ground without being tackled to score under the posts.

The try was converted despite the difficult wind, to leave Bridport trailing 10-7 at half-time.

The Blues upped the pressure after the interval, speeding up the recycling and after taking a scrum against the head, moved it quickly through the backs with Eli Halkes-Wellstead



■ CHAMPS: The victorious Bridport team pictured after their Bowl victory.

picking up and diving through a gap in the defence to score.

They added another when Trowbridge made a mess of a line out allowing Haggerty to score under the posts with White converting.

Despite Trowbridge introducing their subs to boost their ranks, Bridport con-

stantly broke the opposition's line only to be thwarted by the tough tackling full-back who was finally beaten when Bob Lester-Card was in position to receive the pop pass off the floor.

He cantered under the posts when Haggerty was floored by him five metres out.

White again added the extras.

This was an impressive and well-earned victory, which will take Bridport into the National competition later in the season, with the possibility of a game at Twickenham, if they can keep up their winning ways.

White again added the extras.

FOOTBALL ROUND-UP

with Stuart Broom

Depleted Magpies give Knight winning start

MAIDENHEAD UNITED 0 DORCHESTER TOWN 1 - ATT: 269

RICO Wilson took his opportunity to show new boss Alan Knight what he could do by scoring the only goal of a game of few chances.

With a stomach bug sidelining a number of players and Ryan Dovell and Ryan Moss not available for the trip to York Road, Wilson was recalled from his loan spell at Wimborne Town, and staked a claim for the shirt soon to be vacated by Moss when he leaves the club later this month to take up a new job in London.

It was a tough baptism for Knight who was only appointed four days earlier and who had only met the players for the first time during training on Thursday evening.

Captain Mark Jermyn, one of the victims of the bug had recovered enough to take his place in the heart of the defence, but with the midfield also stripped of Nick Crittenden, Ashley Nicholls and Neil Martin, who did take his place on the bench, Knight drafted in Jamie Symes and Harry Bell together with Steve Devlin.

With the Berkshire Magpies short of confidence, having only collected two points from their previous ten games, Dorchester didn't give them time to settle and set a good tempo from the start.

Mark Nesbit did fire a shot just wide of the angle of goal frame on 18 minutes, but a minute later Dorchester took the lead. Wilson received the ball after a well constructed build up, and despite close attention he managed to find space to score with a crisp strike from just inside the box.

Dorchester could then have doubled the score following a free-kick just before the interval but keeper Billy Lumley made a fine save.

Maidenhead improved after the break but rarely troubled keeper Alan Walker-Green as his defence stood firm.

Dickenson wasted a great chance of doubling the Magpies advantage on 56 minutes when he headed wide from Devlin's free-kick, and despite a scare in added time when Manny Williams fired over the top from a good opportunity, Dorchester held out for an excellent victory and three well earned points.

Brakes fail as Terras snatch late win**WEYMOUTH 2 LEAMINGTON 1 - ATT: 622**

MOST of the excitement in this game came in the last five minutes when Weymouth snatched victory over Evo-Stick South Premier League leaders Leamington with two added time goals.

After a pedestrian first-half, the Brakes picked up their game at the start of the second period, and it looked like it was a matter of time before they broke a hard working and resolute defence.

However an injury to central defender Jamie Hood with 20 minutes left saw influential Blades captain Richard Batchelor move back from midfield to replace him and with it a chance for Weymouth to get back in the game.

It looked like the Terras would at least take a point from the game, but then on 88 minutes the visitors were awarded a penalty for a trip by Ben Gerring on sub Luke Corbett which was converted by Jacob Blyth. This seemed to have sealed the Terras fate, but right on 90 minutes Warren Byerley equalised from the spot and two minutes into added time Craig Duff headed the winner to send the large Weymouth crowd home delighted.

Manager Brendon King stuck with the same starting eleven for the third game in a row following the two games against Havant & Waterlooville, but they failed to spark in the first half, and with Leamington also failing to suggest why they were table toppers it was a fairly flat first half. Only Batchelor and fellow midfielder James Husband showed any ingenuity in their play, whilst striker David Koldynski was lively and threatening.

After a staid opening ten minutes Leamington had the first shot on goal. Koldynski made a good run and cut inside and played a one-two with Blyth before forcing Tom Manley into a save to his left with a 20 yard strike.

It wasn't until midway through the half before there was a second shot on goal, again from Koldynski who was allowed to run

20 yards, but his attempted chip over Manley also sailed over the crossbar.

The Terras strike force was well marshalled by the Brakes defenders, but Matt Groves did manage to get in a shot but it was blocked by Craig Owen.

On the half hour Batchelor picked out Asa Charlton 10 yards from goal but Scott Dixon did well to block his shot at the expense of a corner. When Husband's resultant flag kick came back to him, he volleyed it at goal from an acute angle forcing a good save out of Manley at his near post.

Leamington appealed for a penalty when Gerring appeared to trip Koldynski, but referee Adam Penwell didn't fall for the striker's simulation and booked him.

The referee was proved right again two minutes from the break when it looked as if Duff had given the Terras the lead from a header after Gerring had nodded Lewis Tasker's free kick across goal.

After allowing treatment to a Brakes defender injured who had collided with Gerring, the referee consulted his linesman who had flagged immediately after Duff's header, and then rightly disallowed the goal and booked Duff for punching the ball into the net.

Leamington picked up their game after the interval and began playing with purpose and putting Weymouth under a lot of pressure. Koldynski once had Manley diving to his right to save his 20 yard effort before easily collecting Husband's attempt.

The keeper having recovered from the concussion sustained recently, then brilliantly turned away Koldynski's close volley after Blyth had squeezed a header through to him, and then spread himself at Batchelor's feet to smother his attempt.

There was some relief when Groves was sandwiched by two defenders, but Sam Malsom's free kick was straight at Blades keeper Lee Evans.

The Weymouth defence were working like Trojans to stem the attacks and full back Stephan Morley joined the onslaught but missed a great opportunity when he drove wide of the far post after playing a one-two with Husband.

Not to be outdone the other full back Michael Tuohy nonchalantly flicked the ball up 25 yards from goal before sending in a left foot volley that struck the outside of Manley's left post. Alex Taylor looked like he must score soon after when he teased defenders inside the box but eventually go the ball stuck under his feet and the ball was hacked for a corner from which Taylor struck the outside of the upright with his effort.

It was the injury to Hood however that came to Weymouth's rescue on 70 minutes.

The central defender had to be stretchered from the field after bravely blocking a shot. The removal of the influential Batchelor from midfield to take his place was significant, and Weymouth began to get back in the game.

On 77 minutes Weymouth were unlucky when Byerley met Malsom's cross with a thumping header, but it struck the top of the cross bar and went over.

The game looked to be heading for a goalless draw when Gerring tripped Corbett as he turned him and Blyth beat Manley with a shot high and wide to his right from the spot.

However Weymouth responded and when Morley pushed Gerring as they went for the ball, the referee pointed to the spot once more and Byerley did the business sending Evans the wrong way from the spot.

Honours once again even, no one expected the pulsating finish when sub Stephen Reed advanced down the right channel before stabbing a teasing cross into the box where Duff arrived to thump a header beyond Evans's groping left hand.

Leamington will feel aggrieved, but for Weymouth it makes up for the recent defeat by Redditch United where they conceded two late goals.

Magpies survive late barrage**DORCHESTER TOWN 3 POOLE TOWN 2 - ATT: 183**

DORCHESTER Town moved into the last four of the Dorset Sen-

ior Cup but not without a scare as Poole Town scored twice in added time.

The holders appeared in no trouble at all as they took a three goal lead with just 55 minutes gone, and as time ticked down it looked no more than a formality, but a late comeback saw the Magpies jolted from their complacency with goals from Marvin Brooks and Scott Joyce.

Despite the announcement beforehand that former Portsmouth keeper Alan Knight was to be the new Magpies manager, his last duty with Havant & Waterlooville meant Phil Simkin and Mark Jermyn continued in their caretaker capacity.

Dorchester enjoyed a lot of the early play without troubling the Poole defence too much. Jamie Symes and Ben Dickenson both went close with shots before the Magpies took the lead on 37 minutes through Ryan Moss.

Dickenson found Symes with a measured ball and Moss was on hand to turn the former Bridport midfielder's cross home. Former Magpie Taffy Richardson almost equalised with an overhead kick but Alan Walker-Harris turned his effort over the bar.

Moss became provider seven minutes after the break when he cut the ball back for Dickenson to score with ease, and when Steve Devlin smashed home the third soon after with a powerful volley, it looked all over.

However Poole kept plugging away and almost got one back when Tom Jeffes hit the post. As the game went into added time Brooks appeared to have scored a consolation when he converted Mickey Hubbard's corner, but three minutes later Joyce's effort was allowed to stand despite an obvious foul on Walker-Harris to make the score much closer than it should have been.

Terras down Hawks in replay**HAVANT & WATERLOOVILLE 0 WEYMOUTH 2 - ATT: 462**

WEYMOUTH showed that the first meeting was no fluke when they downed Blue Square South opponents Havant & Waterlooville in their FA Trophy replay at Westfield Park.

The Hawks started the game better and Scott Jones' header forced Tom Manley into action, but Weymouth might have taken the lead on nine minutes when Sam Malsom found Warren Byerley free in the box, but the Terras skipper headed the ball over the top.

The rest of the half produced few efforts on goal, although Hawks keeper Lyall Beasley read Byerley's mind as he tried to take the ball around him to stop the visitors taking the lead.

Weymouth finally made the lacklustre hosts pay for their below par performance when Matt Groves gave them the lead on 54 minutes when stole through the box and prodded a shot deftly past Beasley from Byron Napper's exquisite through ball.

They doubled their lead on the hour when Byerley won the ball in the corner as Jake Newton dallied, and cut along the by-line before beating Beasley with a shot from an acute angle.

Malsom almost added a third soon after but his angled drive was availed at the near post by the Hawks' keeper.

Manager Brendon King said: "It was a great win and thoroughly deserved, especially as over the two games we limited a side of their experience from a higher league to so few clear cut chances which is a credit to the side. We looked really good and deserved to win."

The victory means that Weymouth will host Chippenham Town this Saturday in the first round proper.

Bees looking for that goal touch**LONGWELL GREEN SPORTS 2 BRIDPORT 1 - ATT: 86**

BRIDPORT failed to capitalise on their first half superiority at Longwell Green on Saturday and after taking the lead through Darren Watts conceded two second-half goals to remain in the lower reaches of the Toolstation Western League Premier Division.

Longwell were lethargic from the whistle and their tactics of hitting long balls for their strikers to chase which were often

over hit allowed Bridport to gain the upper hand.

The Bees took the lead on 16 minutes with a superbly worked goal when Dan Wise collected the ball just inside his half on the left. Turning and swivelling he hit a pinpoint diagonal cross to Jamie Morgan running down the right. He took one touch before playing the ball inside to Darren Watts who taking the ball in his stride, with the outside of his boot bent it around Sports keeper Austin Byfield into the far corner of the net.

Chris Senior then went close with a long range effort that just dipped at the last minute and cleared the bar by a fraction, before Byfield did well to deal with Wise's 30-yard shot that bounced in front of him.

Tom Richardson might well have doubled the advantage just before the break when he beat the offside trap, but he hesitated for a second allowing a Longwell defender to block his effort.

The hosts best chance of the half followed when Shane Evans conceded a free-kick on the edge of the box, but Sam Filkins diving to his right pushed the ball away.

Longwell started with more purpose in the second-half and equalised on 55 minutes with an excellent goal; Dave Parnell brilliantly heading home Joe Straddling's cross.

They took the lead eight minutes later from the penalty spot after skipper Darren Lock pulled Brad Norris back, and Andy Summers fired home from the spot.

Filkins had to deal with one more potent effort; tipping the ball over with two hands, but apart from that it was Bridport that created most.

Matt Condiffe was starting to cause trouble down the right side and delivering some good crosses which unfortunately came to nothing, and although Joe Charles fired one just wide and had another effort kicked off the line, Bridport could not find the goal they deserved on the balance of play.

Bees make hard work of it**BRIDPORT 0 CRANBORNE 0**

BRIDPORT Reserves made hard work of their victory over lowly Cranborne, although their task was not made easier by the dismissal of Ashley Clarke just four minutes after he came on as a substitute.

The Bees opened well and created two or three good chances early on; the best of them falling to Ben Clarke following a good team move, and in the end were grateful to the visiting left back for their first goal; a thunderous 18-yard volley as he was running back towards his own goal.

However the visitors proved stubborn despite their lowly position and although Bridport created the better of the chances they could not add to their lead by halftime.

A well worked free-kick routine between Tristan Gale and Robin Jones increased the Bees lead before the hour; Jones curling his shot-cum-cross beyond the keeper.

Bridport were reduced to ten men not long after when Ashley Clarke was dismissed for dangerous play. It appeared a harsh decision as the opposing player ducked to allow the ball to pass just as Clarke challenged albeit with his foot off the ground.

Cranborne were as aggrieved as Bridport as their player was not felled by the incident and was through on goal with only keeper Jamie Fry to beat.

With 20 minutes left Cranborne were awarded a penalty for a foul by Paul Fellows but Fry brought off a sensational save to maintain the Bees lead.

The visiting gloveman not to be outdone, then produced a similarly spectacular stop to keep out Jack Scovell's header.

Joint manager Steve Crabb said: "It wasn't the best we have paid and credit to them, they were stubborn. Jamie's penalty save was important as we were down to ten men. I think it went up whilst knocking them back, and we then held on and kept our nerve to see the game out."

"I think both Ashley's red card and the penalty were rather harsh decisions, but we won through in the end."

Bridport Thirds drew 1-1 with Gillingham Town A with Sam Day equalising in the second-half. As a result Bridport slip to third in Dorset League Division Two.

Weymouth rugby extras**Weymouth U13s 57 Bridport 0**

DESPITE the continued absence of a key second row forward Lucus Jones through injury, Weymouth U13s maintained their winning form with a convincing nine tries to nil win over the visitors from Bridport.

Weymouth dominated the forward play giving Weymouth scrum-half Will Stone plenty of clean ball to work with.

Prop Morgan Pollock worked tirelessly and was unlucky not to be awarded a try after driving over from 10 metres out, but it was decided that he had put a foot in touch before grounding the ball.

Flanker Tyler Craig scored two excellent tries running deep from his own half.

Stone combined well with fly-half Morgan Wyatt and inside-centre Rory

Legg to spread the ball wide and release outside centre Troy Brocklebank and Winger Macauley Quinn who scored two tries each. Wyatt also scored two tries of his own and full-back James Davis added another.

But the best try of the game was a combined effort from winger Connor Hughes and number 8 Jack Terrey.

Hughes who picked up a loose ball 10 metres out and although he jinked through two tackles was held up short of the line; good support play from Terrey added the extra strength and weight required to drive him over the try line.

Wyatt converted six of the nine tries to give Weymouth a well deserved 57-0 victory and a big boost ahead of their County Cup meeting against North Dorset on the 11th December.

◆ *Man-of-the-Match: Morgan Wyatt.*

BY CHRIS DAVIS



■ WRIGGLING FREE: Match action from Weymouth under 13s 57-0 win over Bridport.
Photo by CHRIS DAVIS

A night to remember for Charmouth Bowls Club - and its outgoing President

CHARMOUTH Bowls Club members and friends gathered at the Lyme Regis Golf Club last Friday evening for their annual President's dinner and presentation.

Gordon Hall, who had earlier announced his retirement as Club President, presented trophies that had been secured by members through the year.

In his retiring speech Gordon expressed the enjoyment and satisfaction he had gained in the role of President and wished the club continuing success in the future.

The club's chairman, Ivan Marks, gave a vote of thanks on behalf of all the members for the help and support that Gordon had given to the club both in his role as President and over a period of 30 years since its foundation.

He expressed his hope that the club would continue to have the pleasure of Gordon's



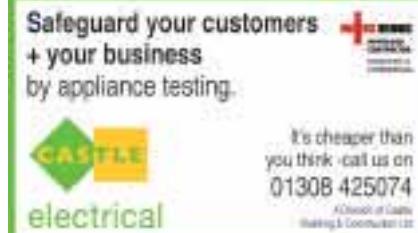
company at future bowls sessions in the forthcoming seasons.
The club are pleased to welcome their new President Jane Morrow who already plays an active role within the village community and looks forward to carrying on the work of such a worthy predecessor.



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INSIDE: Comprehensive local football round-up

Skipper joins legends

LYME Regis extended their remarkable winning run to 13 games with a 10-1 hammering of lowly Perry Street.

Star of the show was captain Adam Caddy who, after two games helping out in the back line, was selected in a striking role and responded in a style with a double hat-trick - the fifth goal of which took him through the 100-goal mark for the Seasiders.

Caddy became only the fourth Lyme player to score six or more goals in a single game for the first team (Ellis Hoole, Graham Vere and Pat Rice are the others).

Joe Bond, also restored up front, chipped-in with a top-quality hat-trick as Lyme, now top scorers in the entire Perry Street League, inflicted the biggest defeat on the visitors in eight years.

There was some bad news as Julien Simier suffered a broken collarbone and will be sidelined for a minimum of six weeks.

On Saturday Lyme continue their

By Howard Larcombe

defence of the Dorset Intermediate Cup with a quarter-final tie at Bournemouth League Division One side Ferndown Town Greenfields.

Lyme Regis Reserves booked a place in the semi-final of the Dorset Junior Cup with a 2-1 win at Piddlehinton, substitute Ally Rattenbury scored twice in extra-time for the Seasiders.

The Ressies return to Division One action with a trip to Millway Rise on Saturday no doubt looking to banish memories of an 8-1 mauling in the Division One Cup semi-final just two weeks ago.

Meanwhile Lyme Bantams continue to impress in Division Four. Pete Peacock scored twice as the team won 4-0 at Combe to move up to third in the table. The Bantams have no fixture on Saturday.

Uplme moved up a place to third in

the Division Two table with a 3-0 win over Thorcombe. Uplme are another side without a fixture at the weekend.

Charmouth went down 3-1 at home against title favourite Crewkerne Reserves and will hope for better when they travel to Horseshoe Lane to face Thorcombe on Saturday.

◆ Connor Tate scored both goals as Lyme Regis under 8s team beat Seaton Town 2-0 in their first organised match of the season.

Lyme Under 12s crashed out of the Dorset Youth Cup after going down 3-2 at home to Wareham Rangers.

Finlay McClean and Ben Prosser (pen) scored the Seasiders' consolations.

Meanwhile the under 14s remain in second spot in Dorset Division One after Fred Parsons and Declan Ellis, with a superb lobbed effort, scored in a 2-0 home win over Weymouth Terras.



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